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NATIONAL LEAGUE OPENS 48TH SEASON TODAY

Engineer Fatally Injured At Pump Station

Chester D. Class Dies This Morning Following Accident

Chester D. Class, 31, a stationary engineer at the Magnolia Pump station near Groesbeck, died this morning at 2:27 following injuries sustained in an accident at the power plant of the company Monday afternoon at 1:27.

A six inch "tee" flew off, while the pumps were in operation, striking him in the left of the abdomen, with the tremendous force of 177 pounds to the square inch behind the escaped piece of machinery. The effect was to puncture and terribly lacerate him internally. He was standing close to the machinery at the time, it seems, which probably prevented the "tee" from passing entirely through his body. He was hurled by the blow against the wall of the plant.

Medical attention was secured from Groesbeck and a hurried ambulance call was responded to by the Riddle-Barry Undertaking Company of this city which conveyed him for further attention to Brown's Hospital here. He was conscious while being brought to town. This morning early he passed away, the wonder being that he had survived as long as he did following the concussion. The deceased was in the prime of his strength, in his thirty second year, a man of strong and commanding physique and this natural strength and superb physical condition possibly prolonged his life.

He was a man widely known among the oil fraternity and highly esteemed by those who knew him. He has been in this section for the past two years. Surviving him are his wife and a fine seven year old son, his father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Class of Dallas and a sister, Mrs. Harry Pollack of Corsicana, as well as a host of friends who will be shocked at the news of the tragic accident.

His father is an employee of the Magnolia Oil Company and has been so connected for a number of years.

Both Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Class arrived here on the early morning train from Dallas.

His body was prepared for burial by the Riddle-Barry Undertaking Company and was shipped to Corsicana where he will be laid "At Rest" Wednesday morning at 10:00.

"Kamelia" Convention Of Secret Order For Women Meets In Tulsa, Oklahoma

ATLANTA, Ga., April 17.—A party of four, headed by Colonel William J. Simmons, emperor of the Ku Klux Klan and "El Magus," of the Kamelia, new secret order for women, left here last night to attend the national convention of the Kamelia to be held in Tulsa, Ok., April 19 and 20.

Included in the party were Rev. Caleb A. Ridley, imperial Kludd or chaplain of the Klan; J. O. Wood, editor of the Searchlight, official Klan publication, and Dr. Fred B. Johnston of San Antonio, a member of the Simmons faction in the recent court fight to oust Imperial Wizard H. W. Evans from office.

Korean Addresses Ladies Societies Of Various Mexia Congregations at The First Methodist Church Monday

Monday afternoon at the Methodist church the ladies missionary societies of the Mexia churches met in a union meeting. A devotional service in charge of Mrs. W. B. Landrum began the program, followed by a vocal solo by Mrs. A. Garland Adair, and a piano solo by Mrs. Blake Smith. Mr. J. O. Kim was introduced and before he began his talk he sang "The Korean Church Song."

Mr. Kim made a wonderful talk on the practice of demon worship in Korea, the birth of the missionary work in his country, and the influence of Christianity among the Koreans. Mr. Kim stressed the truth of cooperation among the Christians. He told of how in his country there was no division among the Christian believers but all worked in the common cause of carrying forward the Gospel of Christ. The keynote of the Korean believers' progress is personal work—each feels his responsibility in Christianizing his country.

Mr. Kim told of his family's conversion. His father was a dispirited man and being told by the missionaries that God would "change his mind" he was converted. For three months there was a division in the family, wife against husband and father against son. But seeing the change that had come over this man's life his family were all converted.

Mr. Kim closed his talk by telling the needs of Korea for more trained leaders. That is why he and the other Korean young men are being educated by the American Board of Missions in the theological departments of our American colleges and universities so that they can go back to Korea as teachers and preachers to their own people. One of the most pathetic things he told was the sacrifices his mother makes. At every meal rice is cooked and each time she saves from two to three spoons full of rice and puts it in a box. This she sells at the end of each month and gives the money to the church. A beautiful example of tithing, is it not?

After the benediction had been pronounced the ladies of the Methodist Missionary Society were called to a business session. They asked that they might be allowed to make a love offering for Mr. Kim. Just as the train pulled in at the station that was to take Mr. Kim back to Dallas, Mrs. A. H. Barry, president of the society, reached there in time to give him the offering, in the amount of twenty-six dollars, for which he was very grateful.

French Kids Are Taking To Baseball

BY WEBB MILLER
(United Press Staff Correspondent)

PARIS.—The tiny germ of baseball left behind by the American Army is growing rapidly and threatens to become a whole flock of "bugs."

Those who predicted that the Latin races would never take to the American games would be surprised at the progress it is making among French youngsters.

A supply of five thousand sets of baseball rules translated into French by the Junior Red Cross was quickly exhausted and new supplies ordered. Here and there in the boulevard sporting shops baseballs, mitts and bats are appearing.

The average American kid would probably have considered difficulty in recognizing the game in its Gallicized form. Almost any day just outside the fortification, on what corresponds to the "sand lots," the passerby can witness a gang of gesticulating kids performing the great American game.

The "lanceur," who like as not wears a black smock or apron and rakish skull cap, winds up in the approved style but probably "lances" the ball straight, armed like a cricket-ball. The batter, who wears the "arbitre" jersey "frappe." After three "frappes" the "arbitre" announces that the batter is "mort" or dead!

In true Gallic fashion the batter protests with both hands and voices that he has not "frapped" three times nor is he "mort."

Incidentally, the said "arbitre" has a dog's life in a French baseball game. The French mentality cannot understand why so much unrestricted authority should be delegated to the umpire. The general attitude toward the umpire is about the same as the attitude of the average Frenchman toward a "cop." Consequently the "arbitre" usually has to justify his decisions by vociferous argumentation. This slows up the game considerably, but affords plenty of vocal exercise.

On each base we have a "servant of the bases" and at short "Monsieur le bloqueur" and in the out-fields respectively "M. le champs de droite," "M. le champs du centre" and "M. le champs de gauche" and behind the home-base "M. le attrapeur" who tries to "attrape" the "lanceur's" of the "lanceur."

The French kids have not yet discovered any equivalent for "Kill the umpire" and "rotten," but the French language is prolific in useful phrases that convey the same ideas.

American League Will Also Start Wednesday, 18th

By HENRY L. FARRELL
United Press Staff Correspondent.

NEW YORK, April 17.—One half of the royal family of baseball will go to work this afternoon when the National League starts its forty-eighth season. After the older organization has finished its parading, band tooting and flag raising, the American League will stage its jump-off tomorrow.

Four games are carded on the day's program, and favorable weather reported early today probably will not necessitate any postponements.

The world champion Giants will open against the Braves in Boston; Cincinnati fans will look at two pennant contenders in their own Reds and the St. Louis Cardinals; the Pittsburgh Pirates will help the Cubs open their new ball park, and the Brooklyn fans will have to watch the Phils and the Robins.

Plenty of ceremonies will be provided before the umpires let their annual "play ball" stir the athletes off the bench. It is only on formal occasions like the opener and the big games of the world series that the umpires put on their high hats and use the words of the book in getting a game started. For ordinary games the more prosaic "come on with a batter" is the approved crack of the whip.

Commissioner Landis will be the ranking dignitary at Boston, where Christy Mathewson is to make his debut as a club prexy. John A. Reydler, president of the league, picked Chicago for his place of honor in the new park, which will seat 32,000 fans. Just ordinary club owners, mayors and leading citizens will hold forth at the other parks.

Two of the prize plants from the minors will get their first look at a big city ball crowd. Jimmy O'Connell, \$75,000 Giant outfielder, will make his debut with McGraw's champions, and Sanda, a \$50,000 California shortstop, will work in the Philadelphia infield. The Boston Braves also will present a prospective star in Jocko Conlen, former Harvard captain, who will hold down second base for the Braves. Arthur Nehf or Hugh McCullum is expected to get the call for the pitching job with the Giants, and Tim McNamara, the Fordham College star, will be sent to the mound by the Braves. Ring or Meadows probably will pitch for the Phils and the veteran Dutch Reuther is believed to be a sure starter for the Robins.

Everyone expects a big season, because baseball has cultivated the habit of drawing better each year and the prospects are bright for a great battle for the pennant between the Giants, Reds, Pirates and Cardinals.

All of the National League clubs are in good condition to start the season. The Giant pitchers have not developed as far as McGraw would like to have them at this time of the year, but the champions are in good shape otherwise. The Reds are crippled somewhat by the absence of Jake Daubert, but it is believed now that he will be able to get in the game with in two weeks. The St. Louis Cardinals have two outfielders, Flack and Myers, laid up with injured legs, but it is not serious.

The Giants will come in for a little ceremony in Boston when they are presented with diamond rings, the gift of the club owners for winning the series last fall from the Yanks. Last year the Giants were all given diamond watch fobs.

Only one new managerial face will present itself today and that will be the lantern-jawed visage of Arthur Fletcher, former Giant star, who will have a Philadelphia cap pulled down over one eye. Fletcher was game enough to take a job that is almost hopeless.

OKLAHOMA POLICE SEARCHING FOR MILITARY PRISONERS WHO MADE THEIR ESCAPE FROM FORT SILL

OKLAHOMA CITY, Ok., April 17.—Six military prisoners escaped from the army camp at Fort Sill, near Lawton last night according to information sent local police today.

One of the men was named Walter Burn and others were believed to be men named Howard, Schilovade, Wright, Wellman, Wan and Phillips.

No details of the escape were given.

Hundreds Sign A Petition To Governor Neff

Dr. Foster, a local chiropractor, has been meeting with much success in securing signatures to a petition to be submitted to Governor Pat M. Neff regarding local chiropractic proposals. Hundreds of names have already been secured locally to the petition which is as follows:

To the Honorable Pat M. Neff, Governor of the State of Texas And to the Texas Legislature:

A Petition

Whereas there was pending before the Regular Session of the 38th Legislature of the State of Texas, a bill providing for the creation of a State Board of Chiropractors under certain conditions and regulations; and

Whereas, for the lack of time, the Legislature did not have the opportunity to give said bill the consideration it should receive before the expiration of the Regular Session;

Now, Therefore, we, the undersigned citizens of Texas, believing that as chiropractors do not give or prescribe medicine, they should not have to pass the same requirements as medical doctors, and as the Medical Practice Act passed by the Regular Session of the 38th Legislature will absolutely prohibit the practice of chiropractic, thereby depriving the people of their right to get well through the science of chiropractic; and as there are 26 states that now have separate chiropractic laws, which should be sufficient to prove that chiropractic is a separate and distinctive science from the practice of medicine, we respectfully petition you, the Governor of Texas, to submit to the Second Called Session of the 38th Legislature, the subject of creating a separate State Board of Chiropractor Examiners, providing for licensing chiropractors and the regulation of the profession of chiropractic; and to you, the Members of the Legislature, to pass a law creating a separate State Board of Chiropractors Examiners, providing for the licensing of chiropractors and the regulation of the

Attempt Made to Wreck Trains In The Ruhr Valley

PARIS April 17.—Attempts were made to wreck trains carrying French and Belgian cabinet members into the Ruhr district to supervise the enforcement of more drastic methods by the armies of occupation. The trains, supposed to have been carrying French officials into the occupied area were bombed and the tender was derailed. No one was injured. Rails were torn from the track ahead of a speeding train carrying Belgian Minister of Defense Devez, but the wreckers were chased away and the train crew forewarned.

There Will Be Another Dance Record Tomorrow

CLEVELAND, O., April 17.—The new record for continuous dancing was set at 66 hours and six minutes by Miss Madeline Gottschick here today.

Miss Gottschick left the floor at 9:00 a. m. She had been dancing since 3 p. m. Saturday.

RAIN OR SHINE

Information furnished by A. W. Waddill the Radio Man, address 305 East Commerce street, Phone 553.

U. S. Weather Bureau's a. m. forecast for April 17th

Mexia and Vicinity

Tonight partly cloudy to cloudy and not much change in temperature. Wednesday partly cloudy and warmer, moderate to fresh Easterly winds. East Texas tonight partly cloudy to cloudy. Wednesday partly cloudy and warmer except in the Southwest portion.

Highway Weather Service

Highways continue rough and bad in places especially in Southeastern Texas where places on the unsurfaced roads are impassable or passable with difficulty.

Solons Marvel At Speed Of Legislative Machine

AUSTIN, April 16.—The second call session of the Thirty-Eighth legislature was well under way when the second day's session was called to order today.

Legislators marvelled at the speed with which the law-making machine got underway, and considerable optimism prevailed as to the extra session being concluded earlier than has generally been prophesied.

Immediately after a speedy organization of both houses, Governor Neff submitted to the legislature eight measures designed to increase the revenues of the state by means of taxation. The state's general revenue account showed a deficit of \$780,408.55, and there were also outstanding legislative appropriation charges against general revenue, subject to demand between now and August 31, 1923, amounting to \$6,318,690.85, the governor's message said.

After receipt of the executive's message there was a deluge of bills and resolutions in both houses, most of the measures having been presented unsuccessfully to the regular session.

The Senate passed finally the mileage and per diem bill and contingent expense bill, and accepted an invitation to attend the San Jacinto Day celebration at the San Jacinto battleground Saturday.

The House passed finally the mileage and per diem bill and contingent expense bill, and accepted an invitation to the San Jacinto celebration. The lower body reported favorably the quo warranto bill, and the Bonham bill to facilitate collection of delinquent taxes.

In a second message to the Legislature today Governor Neff dealt at length with law enforcement in the state. The governor recommended the passage of legislation on the following subjects:

To invest courts with authority to remove from office any officer against whom it was proven before a grand jury that the officer corruptly failed to enforce the oath of office.

Pass such laws as will make more effective the liquor laws.

Providing that in criminal prosecution counsel for the state have the right to argue the fact that the defendant failed to testify in his own behalf.

Law providing that no case be reversed for technical reasons that do not touch the merits of the case.

U. S. INVOLVED IN MEASURES BEFORE THE L. OF N.

BY HENRY WOOD
(United Press Staff Correspondent)

GENEVA, April 17.—Business involving the United States was placed on the program of the twenty-fourth session of the League of Nations which opens here today.

Due to absence of some members when the council met this morning, however, it was forced action on vital questions might be delayed until the end of the week. International recognition of Ireland as a free and independent State was a primary world question which was brought before the body by the British delegation.

The permanent economic and financial advisory committee proposed that Ireland with the United States and some other nations, not members of the League be invited to attend the Geneva international customs conference.

If this is done, and it seems certain it will carry the full understanding that Ireland is granted world recognition as an international entity.

Two Irregulars Are Killed In Ireland

DUBLIN, April 17.—Two irregulars were killed and three captured when a rebel skirmish party engaged Free State forces north of Clonmel. Seven Free State forces were wounded. Bombs and rifles were used in the battle.

SHREVEPORT.—Ira Thomas, Gas manager, has announced the trading of Johnny Baggan, outfielder, to Houston for Scrappy Moore, 3rd baseman who played for Galveston last year.

Memphis Walks As Street Car Men Go On Walkout Today

MEMPHIS, Tenn., April 17.—Memphis was without street car service today when 700 carmen walked out demanding higher wages. More than 50,000 people, dependent on trolleys, were forced to walk to their jobs or rely on friendly lifts from autoists.

Child Killed In Train-Auto Crash

AKRON, Ohio, April 17.—A child was killed and four other persons were perhaps fatally hurt when a Baltimore and Ohio passenger train crashed into an automobile.

Wichita Falls—Bill Fincher Held St. Paul Team Down To Six Hits And The Spuders Trounced The Saints 13 To 2

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FLIERS FLY FOR New Speed Mark

DAYTON Ohio, April 17.—Lieut. Harold R. Harris flying a De Havilland 4, hopped off from McCook field at 6:28 a. m. today in an attempt to break all known speed records for 1,500 and 2,000 kilometers.

"I'm out to clean up any records that the T-2 may have overlooked," said Harris.

Before midnight the T-2, by covering 1,500 kilometers in twelve hours, 39 minutes, an average of seventy-four miles an hour had broken the French record for that distance.

Completion of the forty-eighth lap of the course gave the fliers a total distance by shortly after 6 a. m. today of 1,457 miles. Observers said the T-2 motor had not missed an explosion since the plane took the air at 9:40 a. m. yesterday.

CHILLY IN CHICAGO

CHICAGO, April 17.—Chicago and Pittsburgh are to battle before a crowd predicted at 32,000 in the opening game of the National League here today.

A chilly wind swept the field before the start. The sky was cloudy but there was some promise the breeze would moderate.

Alexander was tentatively selected to pitch for Chicago, with Cooper on the mound for Pittsburgh. O'Farrel and Schmidt were scheduled to be on the receiving ends.

Today's game christens the reconstructed Cubs Park, enlarged to a capacity of 32,000.

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Guy Bates Post playing in "Omar the Tentmaker" at the National Theatre today.



SNUB POLLARD SEEN IN HILARIOUS TRAVESTY OF "NANOOK OF NORTH"

One of the most hilarious travesties ever made will be seen today at the National theatre when "Snub" Pollard will make his appearance in his next Pathé two-reel laugh sensation, "A Tough Winter." The comedy is a broad satire on that startling film production of polar regions, "Nanook of the North," and "Snub" is seen overcoming the same obstacles which "Nanook" encountered only in a humorous manner.

"A Tough Winter" is the most realistic of the film studio's Eskimo village, with snow reproduced for the picture, and a run on every furrier's furs to supply the hundreds of Eskimo suits used by the players in the cast of the offering.

The cast is composed of picked members of the staff of comedians at the Hal Roach studios, with many clever bits of comedy performed by individual members of the one hundred extras who took part. "Snub" is cast as "The Coldest Man in the World"; Marie Mosquini is "Frosty," whose starving little brother is played by fat little Joe Cobb. James Finlayson appears as "I. Skelton," the villain, who pursues the hero and heroine.

The comedy starts off with a broad burlesque on old melodramas where the beautiful heroine is cast out of her lodgings into the snow. Marie is championed by "Snub" who is also freezing in his palm beach suit and straw hat. The trio find the going too hard for them in the tough New York Winter, so they hop a freight train which is booked for Florida. Instead, it is re-routed, and the three freezing ones find themselves in polar regions where the Eskimo dwells. It is then that the travesty on "Nanook" begins, and the fun becomes fast and furious, each situation piling up more laughs than the preceding one.

SULPHUR CLEARS ROUGH RED SKIN

Face, Neck and Arms Easily Made Smooth, Says Specialist

Any breaking out of the skin, even fiery, itching eczema, can be quickly overcome by applying a little Mentho-Sulphur, declares a noted skin specialist. Because of its germ destroying properties, this sulphur preparation begins at once to soothe irritated skin and heal eruptions such as rash, pimples and ring worm.

It seldom fails to remove the torment and disfigurement, and you do not have to wait for relief from embarrassment. Improvement quickly shows. Sufferers from skin trouble should obtain a small jar of Rowles' Mentho-Sulphur from any good druggist and use it like cold cream. (Adv.)

VANCOUVER, British Columbia—It is estimated that the Puget Sound salmon pack for the year 1922 aggregated 2,327,479 cases.

Tender juicy steak, Government inspected. Tidwell's.

APPROPRIATE CLOTHES FOR THE HIGH SCHOOL GIRL

By Virginia Alexander, Department of Fine and Applied Arts, College of Industrial Arts

The Graduation Dress

One of the most important events in the life of every girl is her graduation. We shall here consider the dress worn by her when she has fulfilled all the requirements of that long-anticipated day arrives. The occasion is not one for splendor and show; the cue for the girl graduate is modesty and simplicity. She is not supposed to be a radiant queen bedecked for a festive occasion, but a charming young girl equipped and ready to begin life as a young woman.

The simple and beautiful graduation dress of the past has assumed more elaborate proportions during recent years until it has reached the point where students themselves realize that a hall must be called. Georgettes, chiffons, and expensive nets have supplanted cotton veils; elaborate creations of lace and satin are not infrequent. The cost of the dress itself is increased by such expensive accessories as long white kid gloves and expensive slippers and stockings.

What is the girl whose parents possess only moderate means to do under these conditions? Perhaps she is graduating with honors. Is she to be embarrassed by having to play a Cinderella role by the side of her gorgeously attired classmates, or shall she strain the family bank account and spend money for this ornate apparel that should be spent for the education or maintenance of other members of her family?

Surely this is a time when the American girl may show her real spirit of democracy. Instead of selecting a handsome dress, which she often excuses by saying she wishes to use it afterward for an evening dress, she will choose a really more charming one made of less expensive material, which will give her an opportunity to show her originality, and make her personal charms more appreciated. By agreeing with other members of the class on a uniform material for the graduation dress, she will help to create an attractive appearance for the graduation stage which is otherwise impossible.

In many high schools the unfairness of an expensive graduation dress has been so much appreciated by the students that a price limit has been set for the graduation outfit, and the girl who violates this understanding is considered a real offender. The girls who

have initiated this step have been, in many cases, those girls who would best afford the expensive garments and by such acts they have demonstrated that they are to make the splendid American women of the future, who will lead in those movements that bring about the greatest good to the greatest number.

I feel that organza lends all other materials in desirability for the graduation dress. It is a trifle more expensive than some other possible materials, but its sheerness and crispness give character to the dress and make little ironing necessary. A dress of this material may be worn after graduation for quite a while, as a little pressing always renews its freshness. There are some qualities of flaxon that rival organza as a desirable material, and a dress of it may be laundered with perfect safety.

If lace is used on the graduation dress one should not sacrifice quality for quantity. A small amount of good lace skillfully used will make a much handsomer garment than one festooned with rows of lace of a cheap quality. A self-trimmed organza dress is very distinctive. Delicate little frills and pun-tucks may be used in many interesting ways, and may be planned so as to be becoming to almost any figure.

Delicacy should be the characteristic quality of the graduation dress. It is always disappointing to see elaborate jewelry worn with these charming frocks. In many cases the most valuable possessions of the family have been collected for the occasion; this borrowed finery always makes a discordant note in the harmony of the young-woman's costume. Under no consideration should imitation jewelry be substituted for the genuine article.

The need and expense of an extra dress for baccalaureate Sunday may be eliminated by the adjustable graduation dress. This has a simple foundation to which a collar, colored corsage and hat may be added for the Sunday service. For graduation the same foundation, with a fluffy cash or silk panels, gives the impression of an entirely different dress.

Plant More Home Fruit and Berry Patches Is Urged

Plant a berry bush today and plant a fruit tree tomorrow. Plant a strawberry bed the third day and on the fourth day think about what you have done and congratulate yourself.

This suggestion comes from "Plan to Plant Another Tree" which is urging the necessity of returning home fruit orchards and berry patches as a part of its spring campaign to get a tree, a fruit tree, a shrub or a flower planted by every man and woman and boy and girl in America.

Planting fruit trees and berry bushes demands a minimum of effort and reaps a maximum of returns, it reminds. "There are," say its sponsors, "plenty of commercial berry and fruit plots, but there is need for the return of home plots to provide fresh, delicious, luscious fruit for the family table the season long."

AT THE OPERA HOUSE

Last night the Love Time Company opened its engagement at the Opera House to a jammed audience, and the show went with a big bang, in fact, it was one of the biggest hits ever seen here. The comedy kept the audience in screams of laughter. Billy Van Allen romped all through the show and in the stutzing cowboy costume

established himself as a prime favorite and a very clever actor. His song, "You Tell Her I Stutter" stopped the show. Laura Pollette, as the rich young cowgirl was splendid, and Ethel Montrose was great as the ranch woman. Lowrie Montgomery as the cowboy was more than good. The chorus in nimble and all good lookers and sang and danced themselves until they were tired out from their encores.

Tonight the company presents "Our College Widow" a college comedy with a bachelorette atmosphere. Of this play the Waco papers had to say:

"Our College Widow," presented by the Love Time Company at the Orpheum for the first half of the week, proved to be all that was promised—a new, and funny musical comedy, with plenty of good specialties. The play has the air of the college campus, all the yells, ball games and such that go to make up college life.

Jack Courtland and Billy Van Allen have a role that furnishes plenty of laughter. Mr. Van Allen as the wealthy Irish Corned Beef king, whose chief occupation is managing his son, star player on the college team, furnishes plenty of laughter with each appearance. Montgomery and Montrose have a double specialty that got no less than half a dozen encores. Miss Laura Pollette, known as vaudeville's brightest sunbeam has a singing specialty that does credit to the best of vaudeville. Many other vaudeville and specialty acts are pre-arranged that go to make up one of the Orpheum's best bills.

Birthrate Is Falling; Deathrate Is Rising

BY GUS M. ORHAM
(United Press Staff Correspondent)
BERLIN—The birthrate in Germany is rapidly decreasing while the death-

rate is just as rapidly increasing.

Figures just made public by the federal statistics bureau show that in 1913, the birthrate to every ten thousand inhabitants throughout the country was 20, while today it is only 25.6.

The deathrate in 1913 was 16.8, while now it has increased to 18.5.

In the entire republic there were scarcely 100,000 more births than deaths during the last year—this being a decrease of 50 per cent as compared with 1913 when there were approximately 200,000 more births than deaths. In Berlin the birth rate is 13.5—40 per cent less than before the war.

The general breakdown in Germany is blamed for these conditions, it being declared that once Germany gets on her feet again, the danger of race suicide will rapidly disappear.

Mrs. Stucki Hostess To Friday '42' Club

Mrs. J. M. Stucki, 400 E. Rusk, was hostess Friday afternoon to the Friday Bridge Club. High score prize was won by Mrs. M. L. McGannon, consolation by Mrs. T. J. Cartwright. Refreshments were served the following: Mrs. A. G. Lechard, E. L. Paiman, Fred Hodge, T. J. Cartwright, L. A. McDonald, T. W. Trelford, W. A. Pelfrey, C. F. Holleran, William Burke, Ross Hodges, W. A. Goldtrap, John Lowry, M. L. McGannon, R. B. Moore, San Antonio, Shaffer, St. Louis, Mo.

FARMER'S PRAYER

"Lord, I am only a farmer, Thou knowest that when wheat was \$2 per bushel and I had flour and sugar in the house and cake and pie every time I wanted it, I was not satisfied and voted for a change. Thou knowest that I wore a Harding badge and was faithful to the G. O. P. Even so Thou knowest that I believed in the dawn of the new day, and that I would get \$3 for wheat and 20c for my pork. Lord two

years have passed by never to return and I am too poor to buy the necessary Rockefeller for my Henry. Still I wear a Harding badge, it's on the seat of my overalls. O Lord, I am thankful for one thing, that Harding has been able to make Jack rabbits taste good in the summertime, I pray thee that thou wilt keep them replenished so that I shall not want. I pray thee that thou wilt continue to uphold Mellon that he may be able to collect for years interest on the funds of his own bank account, for it is a righteous cause. Teach me to pray our father who are in Washington, Harding be his name, his kingdom come, his will be done even to beating the soldier out of a bonus. Give us each day our daily corn bread, that Wilson tried to make us eat for two years and Harding had us eating in three months, and lead us not into temptation for Harding got all the power and Mellon all the



AFTER CLEAN-UP WEEK— PLANT-UP WEEK

A clean-up campaign has already been inaugurated in Mexia by some of our most progressive citizens, and now that the rubbish has been gathered up and hauled away, let us suggest that shrubs and flowers be planted in its stead.

We have a good assortment of plants that should be planted out now, and on Tuesday and Wednesday, April 17th and 18th, Mr. Fred Wolfe of Waco will be in our shop bringing with him a choice collection of plants and flowers for porch and window boxes, hanging baskets, beds and borders.

Get your boxes ready, and come down and make your selection. There will be ferns, geraniums, verbenas, petunias and other flowers to make up any color combinations that you desire. If you do not have your own boxes, we have them in stock already made up and filled with growing plants and flowers ready to set in place. We have hanging baskets, too.

Don't Forget the Date:

Next Tuesday and Wednesday

McSwane Flower & Gift Shop

305 EAST COMMERCE STREET

LOOK! PEOPLE LOOK!

A NEW STORE TO OPEN IN MEXIA

C. A. SAMFORD
who has been in business in Mexia for the past two years
will open

The People's Variety Store

SATURDAY, APRIL 21st.

We will carry a general line of goods such as are found in the leading variety stores all over the country. Some of the thousands of items to be on display here are: Notions, toys, enamel ware, aluminum ware, tin ware, queensware, candy, toilet goods, stationery and many thousands of other articles too numerous to mention. No one should miss the opening day. Many bargains will be offered and every article will be marked in plain figures.

Extra Special For Opening Day

100 pieces of high grade Aluminum ware, worth from \$1.50 to \$2.50, each piece—

\$1.00

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A Senior, Miss Dorothy Parker, today is leading, with 2000 votes, representing \$20.00 worth of votes cast for her by her friends of the class of which she is a member.

The clash of cash for classes in school and for the school may wax even warmer before the final decision is reached and the winner proclaimed.

None of the four units of the students body are the least bit inclined to call "calf rope" but are confident that their class will win.

The standing of the candidates at noon today is as follows:

DOROTHY PARKER, Senior	2,000
MIRIAM BASS, Junior	1,635
JESSEMAE SHERRE, Sophomore	1,930
MARY PORTER TRAVIS, Freshman	1,060

Local News

D. C. Crews was here from Corsicana Monday.

F. A. Kadane of Dallas was here Monday.

Add Kilpatrick was a Corsicana visitor Monday.

H. C. Wilson of Houston is a local visitor today.

J. T. Jarvis of Corsicana was a local business visitor Monday.

Judge H. B. Davis of Corsicana was a Mexia visitor Saturday.

Hugh Everett left today for Houston on a business mission.

Mrs. S. Kirkpatrick is in the city today from her home in Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Finley of Fort Worth are Mexia visitors this week.

A. H. Berry was a week end visitor to Dallas, where he went on business.

W. T. Church is home from Sherman, Corsicana and other Texas points.

Z. Rochelle has returned from Hubbard where he spent Sunday with relatives.

M. B. Webb, Guy Herring and R. E. Chandler of this city were Corsicana visitors Saturday.

Mrs. Gray Forest and Mrs. Ben Howard are visiting in the home of Mrs. B. M. Rulledge of Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Hampton Steele of Thornton are in the city visiting relatives and friends for a few days.

Judge W. M. White has returned from a brief visit to Tulsa, Oklahoma, where he went last Friday on professional duties.

Miss Faye Church of Fort Worth is in the city for a few days visit to her father, C. M. Church, of the News force.

Billy Gray, who now has his headquarters at Madill, Okla., has been in the city for several days meeting old time friends.

William Reid, secretary of the Humphreys Oil company, has called a meeting of the stockholders of the company to be held in Dallas on the seventh of May.

The block adjoining the H. & T. C. passenger depot on the east was poured with concrete today. East Commerce street will be the next unit to receive the concrete.

J. Desenberg has returned from a few days sojourn in Kingsville, and witnessed the blowing in of a big gasser while there. He will go back down there shortly for a more extended stay.

Local Nowlin Post members report a growing advance sale of tickets to the athletic show Thursday night of this week at the Hope Airplane Theatre building on East Commerce.

A. A. Steele and R. A. Randolph left on the noon train today for Waco to attend Presbyterian as delegates from the First Presbyterian church.

Mrs. G. L. Tatum of Corsicana had as her guests for the week end Miss Ida Wilkerson of Dallas, and her sister, Miss Frances Corley of Mexia, both of whom are students in Southern Methodist University at Dallas.

J. M. Patton suffered a slight stroke of paralysis Monday and is confined to his home. His tongue is the affected organ and his speech may be temporarily impaired, but it is hoped that it will only be temporary.

Frank Bolton, attorney of this city returned last night from Wichita Falls where he spent Monday. He reports a general enlivening of business conditions in Wichita Falls and says there is a bustle and rush there as here.

Mrs. I. J. Elmendorf, of Temple, who has been here for several days visiting her daughter, Mrs. R. D. Morgan, returned to her home today. She was accompanied here by her sister, Mrs. Charlotte Elmendorf, who will remain for a longer visit with Mrs. Morgan.

Dr. M. M. Brown left on the noon train for a short visit in New Orleans, after which he will go to Rochester, Minn., to attend lectures on surgery at the Mayo Clinic. He will be gone about a month and during his absence, Dr. Logsdon will have charge of his office.

Rev. C. A. Bickley of Corsicana, Presiding Elder for the Mexia District of the Methodist church was here Sunday night occupying the pulpit at the First Methodist church and holding the second quarterly conference for the congregation.

GROUCHETS

By Miles Boy

I wanta se sumpin duno for these farmers an se lots uh watermelons an punkins and wheat and corn and spargers and kabage an hay an otes. an id like to se lots uh kattle and mules from before an not behin by a jugful.

I wanta se this mud kleane of the nu pavments rite now before it gets on my nu pants sum more. It ud cleane of ject so ezy and kleane with uh hoze an uh man behin it, you neve se thu like how it ud go.

I heve lots of trouble with my dog shep. He liked sum paint and powder of my ses ehums face and she throwed a wheelbarrow at him but shep got away, I didnt.

Much progress is bein made with thu pavement and I kant grouch only I want to go way out in the country an se m folks and not git my nu sunday shoos muddy. Uh wish thad hurry every channst tha get tho.

Now that awl thu lections is over thu thing tu du is to do sumpin an not lok sasay ut anie one any more. Thu good ole town ell go on jist thu same if we awl didnt get lected. Be uh good loser is thu idy.

Thers sum talk bout Mexia gun felers not duin so wel. I gos thay aut tu out a lemon to stedy ther nerves. Bet i kuld beat awl that shooten his-kitt I betcha.

I wanta se them basebollers git bizzy and nock Babe out uh biznes, therse lots uh Babes her I betcha, of we kuld jus find um.

I wuz in thu News office and se them workin like mad. Sum fellers wuz poundin little dinkus with letters on em, an sum wuz poundin uh block uh wud with uh malit fur what I dunno an sum wer pouring hot led in an other dinkus an one felier wuz poundin his cur up frunt. I jes let him pound. Beter subscribe right now an se what this iz all about. Yu nit mis sumpin.

Ut wont be long til thu flize and skeeter iz here an then thurl be such uh scrapin an fixin to keep em out you never saw, but they al be her jist thu same an thu bugs an nuts to what ain't here nou.

AUSTIN.—The Texas Aggies defeated the Texas Longhorns 8 to 6 here yesterday. The game was called in the eighth inning because of rain.

BOSTON.—Bright sunshine with a light chilling breeze that gave promise of warming later in the day cheered thousands of fans keyed up for the opening game between the Giants and Christy Mathewson's Braves.

McNamara or Marquard will work for Christy; Nehf or Scott for McGraw.

DETROIT.—Johnny Sheppard, Boston, out-fought Phil O'Dowd, Columbus, in ten rounds. Morris Johnson, Chicago, defeated Phil Gurnea, Detroit, six rounds.

GRAND JURY LIST FOR THE MAY-JUNE TERM OF THE 8TH DISTRICT COURT

A. J. Hancock, Coolidge.
J. B. Simmons, Coolidge.
W. P. Alexander, Mart, R4.
G. R. Yelverton, Tehuacana.
Jeff Leach, Big Hill.
J. K. Stroud, Groesbeck.
Harry Zellner, Mart, R1.
Phil Karner, Mexia.
Wilmer Jackson, Tehuacana.
Earl Barnett, Thornton.
Fletcher Allen, Kosse.
Dean Cox, Mexia.
C. W. Moody, Mart, R4.
Ernest Webb, Coolidge.
J. W. Kerley, Mart, R6.
Jake Hughes, Oklahe, (Thn.)

JURY LIST

Jury list for the third week of the May-June term of court:
Jay Askew, Coolidge.
H. W. Cook, Thornton.
C. L. Morrow, Mexia, 6.
T. B. Alexander, Mexia, 1.
Holly J. Chandler, Farrar.
L. A. Gunter, Thornton.
J. T. Sanders, Coolidge.
R. Y. Hargrove, Delia, 2.
J. R. Cone, Farrar.
S. T. Jones, Kosse.
W. C. Lums, Oklahe.
J. E. Anglin, Groesbeck.
J. L. Lowery, Kosse.
J. V. Land, Farrar.
J. M. Drinkard, Mart, 2.
E. D. Dickey, Thornton.
E. H. Still, Coolidge.
J. D. McElroy, Coolidge.
R. L. Nance, Thornton.
Harry Bryant, Kosse.
F. E. Groover, Mexia.
G. A. Clancy, Thornton.
W. H. Ellison, Delia.
F. E. Swinnea, Kosse.
A. F. Laird, Mexia.
L. A. Breed, Thornton.
H. S. Easton, Mexia.
Lee Allen, Kosse.
W. A. Carmichael, Prosa.
Homer Bevil, Groesbeck.
C. A. Bates, Thornton.
F. H. Mitchell, Kosse.
W. C. McPherson, Thornton, 1.
W. R. Roush, Thornton.
B. B. Whitlow, Kosse.
W. C. Wilson, Mexia.

Jury list for the fourth week of the May-June term of court:
W. E. Black, Groesbeck.
T. G. Neason, Thornton.
P. P. Lewis, Coolidge.
C. H. Garrett, Groesbeck.
J. J. Suttle, Kosse.
Frank Sontag, Mart.
H. B. Iltt, Mexia.
Roscoe Cook, Mexia.
A. Forester, Delia, 2.
W. L. Bard, Mexia.
S. T. Dyer, Delia.
G. A. Lewis, Coolidge.
A. Humphries, Mexia.
V. B. Gardner, Mexia.
Roddy Brown, Groesbeck.
J. W. Pryckett, Mexia.
W. R. Ramsey, Mart, 6.
J. A. Robbins, Coolidge.
W. L. Lennamond, Thornton.
A. E. Rhinchart, Kosse.
Geo. Barnett, Oklahe.
Wiley Davis, Kosse.
H. R. Nabors, Mart.
Jeff Hightower, Kosse.
H. A. Moncriff, Kosse.
John Booth, Coolidge.
J. P. Dunaway, Mexia.
J. W. Sellers, Mexia, 4.
Quint Dunn, Coolidge.
W. C. Ainsworth, Kosse.
J. E. Bates, Thornton.
W. S. Heatley, Mart, 6.
W. R. Bates, Groesbeck.
F. E. Klotz, Mexia.
L. A. Suttle, Coolidge.
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W. D. Cook, Mexia.
H. H. Hill, Coolidge.
C. E. Bullock, Kosse.
C. L. Murphy, Mart.
Robt. Dowdie, Coolidge.
J. D. Burns, Coolidge.
J. S. Slade, Delia.
G. R. Flynn, Mexia.
Wallace Adams, Mexia.
J. T. Cope, Mexia, 6.
B. B. Brooks, Kosse.
J. Earl Barrow, Thornton.
M. Auld, Mexia.
D. E. Sawyer, Mexia.
J. W. Justice, Thornton.
B. L. Hale, Mart, 6.
F. G. Markham, Kosse.
R. J. Eubanks, Mexia.
Jno. T. Bolton, Mexia.
Ben Speer, Mexia, 1.
D. C. Todd, Kosse.
E. B. Gordon, Coolidge.
O. S. Lofland, Mexia.
Herbert Wright, Mexia, 4.
J. S. Coleman, Delia.
Roy Jordan, Mexia.
J. S. Rawls, Coolidge.
Luther Cox, Mexia.
W. J. Ward, Coolidge.
J. S. Kilgore, Coolidge.
N. A. Barnes, Groesbeck.
C. O. Sergeant, Mexia.
H. C. Brooks, Thornton.
J. E. Jensen, Coolidge.
Rod Fielder, Mexia.

Jury list for the sixth week of the May-June term of Court:

Lee East, Coolidge.
Tom McCravy, Thornton.
Allen L. Hatch, Mexia.
J. T. Jones, Groesbeck.
F. Shrieber, Mart, 6.
T. J. Walker, Coolidge.
Tracey Beckham, Coolidge.
Vernon Gatlin, Mexia.
W. T. Barnes, Kosse.
J. W. Davis, Groesbeck, 4.
Guy Wilson, Thornton.
J. E. Brown, Kosse.
L. E. Bradford, Mart, 6.
R. L. Sloan, Mexia.
W. P. Jones, Coolidge.
Luther Harris, Coolidge.
R. T. McLelland, Thornton.
Ike Godden, Kosse.
J. D. Reed, Coolidge.
T. E. Reynolds, Thornton.
D. E. New, Mexia.
J. D. Frazier, Coolidge.
Carl Gunter, Thornton.
O. S. Williams, Mexia.
G. W. Whiddon, Mt. Calm.
J. E. Mathews, Farrar.
W. R. Holton, Thornton.
W. D. Hight, Mexia.
W. E. Ellison, Mt. Calm, RFD.
J. W. Dugan, Groesbeck, 1.
J. G. Jackson, Delia.
W. R. Storey, Mexia.
O. G. Kosse.
Major Vickers, Tehuacana.
J. Sam Adams, Coolidge.
C. J. Kling, Kosse.

DALLAS.—Walter Morris, manager of the Steers, has announced the purchase of Ernest Vache, 195 pound out-fielder from the St. Louis Browns. Morris is on his way to Pittsburgh for more material.

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\$1.00 Mahdeen Hair Tonic	74c	\$1.00 Ladies Ivory Comb	59c
50c Prophylactic Tooth Brushes	39c	25c Black Draught	19c
15c Palmolive soap, 8c, 2 for	15c	\$1.10 S.S.S. Blood Medicine	94c
60c Ipana Tooth Paste	49c	\$1.90 S.S.S. Blood Medicine	\$1.74
50c Febco Tooth Paste	39c	50c Aspirin (25 in bottle)	34c
50c Pepsodent Tooth Paste	43c	\$1.25 Aspirin (100 in bottle)	99c
\$1.00 Wine of Cardui	79c	50c Gillette Razor Blades	44c
40c Castoria	32c	\$1.00 Gillette Razor Blades	84c
35c Bottle Listerine	29c	35c Enders Razor Blades	29c
60c Bottle Listerine	52c	40c Ever Ready Blades	34c
\$1.20 Bottle Listerine	99c	50c Gem Razor Blades	46c
30c Lavioris	23c	50c Durham Duplex	46c
60c Lavioris	39c	60c Syrup of Pepsin	52c
\$1.20 Lavioris	98c	\$1.20 Syrup of Pepsin	98c
35c Energene	28c	60c Sal Hepatic	49c
35c Gold Metal Harleum Oil		\$1.20 Sal Hepatic	98c
Cupsids	29c	60c Syrup of Figs	52c
20c Hygeia Bottles	14c	75c Nujol	64c
20c Hygeia Nipples	14c	\$1.25 Nujol	98c
40c Daggett & Ramsdell Cold Cream	31c	35c Danderine	28c
50c Daggett & Ramsdell Cold Cream	34c	60c Danderine	49c
35c McCormick Cream	28c	\$1.00 Danderine	98c
60c McCormick Cream	49c	\$1.25 Lyda E. Pinkhams Vegetable Compound	99c
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Farrel Picks Yanks, Tigers, Browns

By HENRY L. FARREL
United Press Sports Editor.

NEW YORK, April 17.—Picking the pennant winner in the American League pennant race would not be difficult this year if the Tigers, Browns and White Sox could be erased from the paper with a deft stroke.

Erasing those three clubs as obstacles in the way of the New York Yankees is a function for baseball, however, and not for experts.

As the pennant race in the National League assumes the advance proportions of a battle royal, so the fight for the championship in the American League offers an opportunity for a lot of prophets to die hard.

Assuming the risk of a hard death next October, the following is submitted for the earnest attention of everyone but the ball players, who have little faith in the opinion of press box managers:

NEW YORK YANKEES.
DETROIT TIGERS
ST. LOUIS BROWNS
CHICAGO WHITE SOX
PHILADELPHIA ATHLETICS
CLEVELAND INDIANS
WASHINGTON SENATORS
BOSTON RED SOX

Figuring that Babe Ruth and Bob Meusel will be of vastly more assistance to the New York Yanks and assuming that George Sisler will not be a complete loss to the Browns, the placing of the first division clubs is not so difficult with the reservation that they will all be first division clubs, although they may not finish in the order named.

Coming to the placing of the second division clubs, it is a good problem for some of those experts who can read the future out of fish bowl.

The inducement of the \$10,000 cut of the world's series money that was mentioned as being such a vital factor in the playing of the New York Giants in the other pennant race applies to the Yankees. The lure of the immense purse the athletes would get out of another private New York series ought to give the Yanks the seriousness, ambition and balance that they so sadly lacked in the past. Ruth and Meusel have given indications of a determination to play baseball this year and they are the greatest run-getting combination in baseball. The pitching staff could hardly be recruited to greater strength and the club seems perfectly sound in everything but the morale and spirit department. If they have been moored to the ground by the bitter dose of medicine they were forced to swallow last October in the world's series, they ought to win the pennant.

Two of the pitchers that Miller Huggins may have to keep idle on the Yank bench a good part of the season, would give the pennant to the Detroit Tigers. They may get in there anyway. The lack of pitching material is the chief difference between the Yanks and the Tigers and when one stops to figure that opposing pitchers will have to pitch daily to nine Tigers who hit 300 or better, it seems that pitching should not be such a vital factor for the Tigers. If it isn't, look out, Yanks.

Figuring that George Sisler will be of some service to the Browns, they are placed in third position. The degree to which he will be of service to the club is of utmost importance in figuring the club. If he plays half of the season, the Browns ought to be a first division club at least. If he plays less they may land in sixth place. Even with Sisler playing real Sisler ball all season, which is improbable, the Browns are no longer as strong as the improved Yanks and Tigers.

With some of the keenest playing brains in either league, and with promising young players to work along side of the veterans, the White Sox seem certain of a place no lower than fourth. They may get higher if the Browns do not step. The Sox have a smart ball club and they have a mighty shrewd manager.

The unprofessional method of tossing a coin was used to place the Philadelphia Athletics in fifth place and the Cleveland Indians in sixth. Their position at the finish of the race may at last be reversed. It has become a bromide to chronicle annually: "The Athletics have arrived." Old as it is, it may not be amiss to repeat the prediction this year. If the Athletics have not arrived, L. T. Spaker may be pounding on the door of the first division. The success with new young players makes the form of both clubs problematical.

Washington has been held down in the pennant race two years, by the lack of a lightning heart and the Boston Red Sox had have that, it nothing else, under Frank Chance. If Clark Griffith let Dime Bush alone, he may put some spunk in the Senators and they may finish higher. If he fails, the Senators may fight it out with the Red Sox for the cellar.

SPORTLIGHTS

BY HILL

Catcher Nelson joined the Gushers at San Antonio and worked the game. Advance dope of this boy is that he is a runner and will greatly strengthen the club.

Red Whittier back with the Gushers. Hodziggidy. You should have seen Joe Strubenrauch and Henry Feltz grin when they imparted the news over the phone. I was twenty feet away from the phone but I heard Billy Simmons. "Hot Dog."



Betty Macks, soubrette, at the Opera House this week.

uncle.
Gene Sinclair: Bring on Waco.
Sam Cox: Good bye Austin.
Frank Cogdell: Hodziggidy, We'll fly the pennant over the City Building.
Three Tin Horn Sports: I don't believe it. I'm still betting on Waco and I already have \$1.25 bet.

Other comments too numerous to mention but the outstanding opinion is that the Gushers are "made." Let us hope.

But be careful you joyful fans. Let's not claim the rag until we have it and don't forget that there are five other good clubs in the race. I'm with you in boosting the Gushers and if you will all get together and go out there Saturday we can put our first crimp in the fast going Waco Indians.

According to Joe, I sure would hate to be Hub's shoes in picking the Gusher club now. I believe I would resign until someone else done the picking.

Joe is about right and by the time Hub picks five pitchers from Conyers, Beber, Ludwick, Hill, Harkins, McCaw, Koch, Meeks, Tiner and Stovall and the infield from Royster, Leedy, Geppert, Howell, Butler and Slaughter he will have did a man's job.

The outfield is Kile, Bryan and Hub so I figure and that is settled but when you look over the pitchers and infielders you sure get heart disease.

Five pitchers, two catchers, four infielders and three outfielders compose the club, or will compose it I believe so you fans get busy and do your picking and see what you can do.

The catching end is settled along with the outfield but that's as far as I go. It's Hub's next move.

The infield scrap is a dandy and while Royster will probably play the initial sack for a while anyhow that will let the battle go on between Leedy, Howell, Geppert and Slaughter for the other three positions and two of the five will have to go, and it's flip a nickel and take your choice.

Among the pitchers we have Hill, Meeks, Tiner, Harkins, McCaw, Stovall, Ludwick, Koch, Conyers and Beber to sift from. Five are to be carried and the first three named are practically certain leaving two to be picked from the other seven which is some job believe me.

Understand I am guessing just as you fans are and I have no more ideas than the man in the moon whom Hub will pick as his final club and I am glad that I don't know.

Jinx Tucker seems to be laying off his Indians. Wonder if Jinx is getting scared of the Gushers already.

President Davidson held "skull practice" with the umpire staff at Waco Sunday and as we go to press there hhs been no information as to the exact grade of ivory he found but I have a hunch that it will run about 20 Karat which is nearly solid.

Umpires are about in the same class as the Mexia Gas Company on a cold day—for the benefit of the public but never dependable. (Apologies to Joe Steele.)

Just so that we don't get umpires that use "reverse inglish" as we did last season we will be happy.

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Morrow, David.
Morrison, N.
McElroy, F. B.
Smith, Mrs. Lilly.
Wood, Mrs. J. M.

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TEXAS TABLOIDS

DALLAS—Charles Allen, Cedar Hill Dallas County, is in a critical condition from injuries sustained late yesterday when a motorcycle on which he was riding crashed into a street car here. Allen's skull was badly fractured and his face was torn and lacerated.

FORT WORTH—E. J. Pribble, about 28, was found dead yesterday at a small store building near the Claiborne Junction on the Dallas-Fort Worth pike. A verdict in the case is being held up pending further police investigation.

SACRAMENTO, Cal., April 16.—Nine Japanese children were burned to death here in a fire which destroyed the Mission school. There were 74 children in the building, which was used as both school and dormitory.

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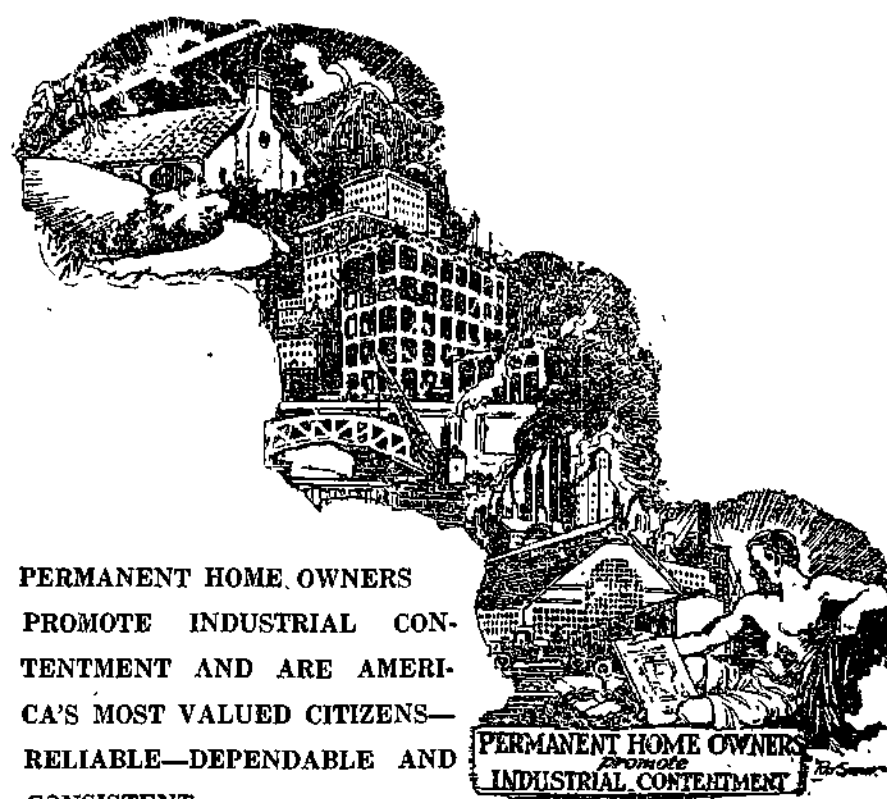
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Big Leagues Expect Big Season

By HENRY L. FARRELL
(United Press Staff Correspondent)
NEW YORK, April 17.—With the old circus prospects of being bigger and better than ever, baseball gets under way today for another stretch down to the series in October.
All of the club owners and the league officials expect a big season, and probably they will not be disappointed. Improvements have been made in many of the parks, and the new Yankee stadium here will make it possible to accommodate more fans than ever attended games in the past.
Prospects for a battle royal in both leagues will stimulate interest also. John A. Heydick, president of the National League, picks the Giants, Reds and Pirates for the big fight in his league, with the Cardinals and the Cubs as dark horses.
The Yanks, Tigers, White Sox and the Browns will fight it out for the flag in the American League, in the opinion of Ben Johnson, head of the league.
Three new managers will appear at the head of clubs. "Huck" Chance, former PL of the old Cubs, has the

Boston Red Sox wished on him and he exercised his characteristic frankness recently when he served notice that he couldn't finish better than fast with what he had. Art Fletcher, another new manager, has not spoken up like Chance, but he is facing the same thing with the Philadelphia Phillies. Donie Bush is also a new face at the head of the Washington Senators. His outlook is not so desperate.
Close to a million dollars' worth of rookies are to get their trials this season. It is the largest importation of high-priced ivory in the minors that has ever been attempted. Of course, the valiant effort of these boys to live up to their price tags will be another big boost for the game.
There is also Mr. Babe Ruth to gather fans into the parks. The Babe used to get them in to see him smear them out of the park but last year he attracted them because they wanted to give him the racuous razz, when he fanned. The Babe is a serious minded young fellow now and he may be able to knock 39 or 40 of them this season.

CHICAGO.—The Chicago Cubs arrived home today after losing their fourth straight exhibition game when they were beaten by the Kansas City Blues, 7 to 6. The Cubs play the first game of their regular season tomorrow.

SHERIFF'S SALE

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a certain Order of Sale issued by the Clerk of the District Court of Limestone county, on the 7th day of April, 1923, in a certain cause wherein Continental Supply Company is plaintiff and Ben Wofford and M. M. Jackson Composing the Emerald Drilling Co. Ben Wofford and M. M. Jackson individually are defendants, in which cause a judgment was rendered on the 14th day of March, 1923, in favor of said plaintiff Continental Supply Co. against said defendants, Ben Wofford and M. M. Jackson Emerald Drilling Co. for the sum of Twenty Four Thousand, One Hundred Thirty Seven and 15/100 dollars with interest thereon at the rate of 6 percentum per annum from date of judgment together with all costs of suit, I have levied upon, and will on the 26th day of April, 1923, at the yard of the Continental Supply Company in Mexia, Texas, and the other upon a lease located in the town of Kosse, Texas, within legal hours, proceed to sell for cash to the highest bidder, all the right, title and interest of the above named defendants, in and to the following described property, levied upon as the property of Ben Wofford, M. M. Jackson, and the Emerald Drilling Co. Ben Wofford and M. M. Jackson individually, to-wit:
1 40 H. P. Donovan Boiler, complete No. 2181
1 45 H. P. Acme complete No. 6481.
1 6x16 National Transit Steam Pump No. 31227
1 No. 2 Union Tool Draw Works, complete.
1 12x12 Ajax Steam Engine No. 20947.
1 12x6x12 Ideal Slush Pump
1 10x5x12 Fairbanks Morse Slush Pump No. 81831.
1 No. 2 Union Tool Rotary complete.
3500 feet 4-inch drill stem.
1 10-inch 5 sheave Mid-continent crown block.
1 48-inch 4 sheave traveling block.
30 feet No. 1030 Rotary Chain.
10 feet No. 1240 Rotary Chain.
2 1/2x25 feet Rotary hose.
4-inch Union Tool Swivel No. 420.
2 joints 6-inch line pipe.
1 6x1000 test gate valve.
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1 Type E. Pyle National Generator.
1 No. 2 tool box.
2 1/2-inch x 20-foot Rotary hose.
16x12 swedge nipple.
7 4-inch gate valves.
1 set 4-inch slips complete.
1 set 6-inch slips complete.
7 4 inch unions.
25 4-inch drill collars.
2 6-inch bull plugs.
4 1/2 Turnbuckles.
4 6-inch Fish Tail Bits.
3 1/2-inch Fish Tail Bits.
1 10-inch Rotary shoe.
1 No. 15 Vulcan Chain Tong.
2 No. 14 Vulcan Chain Tongs.
1 6x4 swedge nipple.
13 rubber packing cleaves, 1.
12 4-inch Ells.
6 4-inch Tees.
4 coils 1/4-inch drilling line.
78 joints two inch line pipe.
6 joints three inch line pipe.
Together with all necessary miscellaneous parts and connections.
1 45 H. P. Acme boiler complete No. 6657.
1 45 H. P. Acme boiler complete No. 6655.
1 6x16 Fairbanks Morse Works complete.
1 12x12 Ajax Steam Engine 20856.
1 12x6x12 Ideal Slush Pump, No. 894.
1 10x5x12 Fairbanks Morse Slush

Pump, No. 81884.
1 No. 2 Union Tool Rotary Complete.
3600 feet 4-inch drill stem (177 joints) one joint bent one twisted off.
1 10-inch 5 sheave Mid-continent crown block.
1 48-inch 4 sheave traveling block.
330 feet No. 1030 Rotary Chain.
30 feet No. 1240 Rotary Chain.
12 1/2x20 feet Rotary Hose.
1 4-inch Union Tool Swivel No. 392.
2 joints 6-inch line pipe.
1 Type E Pyle National Generator.
1 No. 2 Tool Box.
1 2 1/2-inch x 30 feet Rotary Hose.
1 6x10 swedge nipple.
1 4-inch gate valve.
1 set 6-inch slips complete.
25 4-inch drill collars.
4 1/2 turnbuckles.
6 6-inch Fish Tail Bits.
4 13-inch Fish Tail Bits.
1 10-inch rotary shoe.
1 No. 15 Vulcan Chain Tong.
2 No. 14 Vulcan Chain Tongs.
1 6x4 swedge nipple.
13 rubber packing sleeves.
1 4-inch Ells.
1 4-inch Tee.
4 coils 1/4-inch drilling line, strung up in derrick on drum.
49 joints two inch line pipe (with necessary connections for same.)
11 short joints and fitting used as steam line.
The above sale to be made by me to satisfy the above described judgment for (\$24,137.15) in favor of Continental Supply Co., together with the costs of said suit, and the proceeds applied to the satisfaction thereof.
Whit Popejoy,
Sheriff, Limestone county, Texas.
By N. P. Harris, Deputy
Grosbeck, Texas, April 7, 1923. 15-22

NOTICE

Dr. P. M. Waltrip of Fort Worth will be at the Hurdleston Hotel a few days longer, doing Rectal work. I cure PILES without the knife or detension from business. References: some of the best people in Mexia.
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Hundreds of wild and domestic animals all highly educated and finished actors, presenting their performance with clock-like precision. Among the feature of the animal numbers are Christy Brothers' \$10,000 group of performing Black-Maned African Lions. A group of performing Black Bears showing almost human intelligence in the presentation of their many displays. The World-Famous Mixed group of performing elephants, zebras, horses and dogs, a combination never before successfully trained exhibited; and the marvellous performance by pretty dancing ponies, beautiful high school and menage horses, aerial monkeys, riding dogs, goats and sheep are but a few of the many novelties offered.

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Competent lecturers conduct personal tour, through the animal department giving the history of each and every specimen and their habits. A monster free attraction takes place on the show grounds preceding the opening of the doors for both the afternoon and evening performances. Every child visiting the afternoon performance will be given a free pony or elephant ride, special attendants caring for the kiddie.

SPORT TABLOIDS

DETROIT—Detroit and New York will fight out the American League pennant, in the opinion of Ty Cobb, manager of the Tigers. The Chicago White Sox, he figures, will be very dangerous, but the Browns will be weaker without George Sisler.

NEW YORK.—The American golfers will sail tomorrow for England to play for the Walker international cup and the British amateur championship. The team will consist of Jess Sweetser, amateur champion; Ferd J. Wright, Dr. O. F. Willing, Robert A. Gardner, Chick Evans, S. Davidson Herron Harrison Johnston, George Rotan, Max Marston and Francis Ouimet.

NEW YORK.—Damages that resulted from the fire that destroyed the barns of the Racocas stable in Trenton were estimated at \$500,000 by Harry F. Sinclair, Millionaire owner of the stable. Forty four thoroughbreds, including Inch Cape, were burned to death.

PHILADELPHIA.—The Phillies, immediately after the exhibition games here with the Red Sox will pack up to

have for Brooklyn to open the National League season there tomorrow.

Connie Mack today was putting the "finishing touches" on the rejuvenated Athletics preparatory to opening the American League season here with Washington Wednesday.

NEW YORK.—Ward's single in the eleventh inning with the bases filled, pushed in two runs and gave the New York Yanks a 9 to 8 victory over the Brooklyn Robins. Ruth got one single in four times up and scored three runs.

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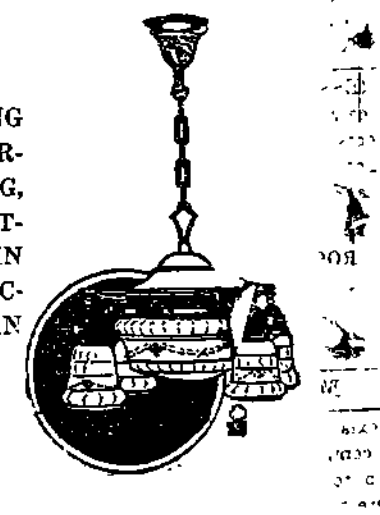
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LOST—A pair of rimmed glasses. Return 209 North McKinney and get reward. 1542D

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IF YOU have something to sell, trade, want to buy, looking for location or position slip in a Want Ad, and get it. 15430E

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the 9th day of January 1923, in favor of the said plaintiff G. A. Doering against said defendant O. H. Brannon for the sum of Nine Hundred and Six and 22-100 (\$906.22) Dollars, with interest thereon at the rate of ten per centum per annum from date of judgment together with all costs of suit. I have levied upon, and will on the 24th day of April, 1923, at the Grand Theater Building on East Commerce street in the City of Mexia, Limestone county, Texas, within legal hours, proceed to sell for cash to the highest bidder, all the right title and interest of O. H. Brannon in and to the following personal property, levied upon as the property of O. H. Brannon to-wit: 1. 6-K. W. Langsdorf-Myers Light Plant.

The above sale to be made to satisfy the above described judgment for Nine Hundred and Six and 22-100 (\$906.22) Dollars in favor of G. A. Doering together with the costs of said suit and the proceeds applied to the satisfaction thereof.

Whit Popejoy, Sheriff, Limestone county, Texas. By R. O. Kerzee Deputy. Mexia Texas, April 13, 1923.

SHERIFF'S SALE
THE STATE OF TEXAS,
County of Limestone.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a certain order of sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Limestone county, on the 29th day of March, 1923, by the District Clerk of said court for the sum of four thousand and nine hundred eighty five and 30-100 dollars and costs of suit, under a Vendor's Lien in favor of W. L. Allison in a certain cause in said Court No. 3386 and styled W. L. Allison vs. S. P. Knox et al, and, placed in my hands for service, I, Whit Popejoy as Sheriff of Limestone county, Texas, did, on the 30th day of March, 1923, levy on certain Real Estate, situated in Limestone county, Texas described as follows, to-wit: A part of the N. Benavides Survey and described thus: Begin at a stake in the west line of said survey 628 vrs. S-80-E from the NW corner thereof; thence S-30-E 830 vrs. thence N-60-E 628 vrs. thence N-30-W 885 vrs. thence S-60-W 287 vrs. thence S-30-E 55 vrs. thence S-60-W 231 vrs. to the beginning, and containing 90 acres of land. Being the same land conveyed to W. L. Allison by J. E. Allison by deed dated December 3rd, 1915, recorded in Vol. 84, Page 567, Deed Records of Limestone county Texas, and levied upon as the property of S. P. Knox, et al and that on the first Tuesday in May, 1923, the same being the 1st day of said month, at the Court House door, of Limestone county, in the town of Groesbeck, Texas, between the hours of 10 A. M. and 4 P. M., by virtue of said levy and said order of sale I will sell above described real estate at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said S. P. Knox, et al.

And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication, in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale, in the Mexia Daily News, a newspaper published in Limestone county.

Witness my hand, this 30th day of March, 1923.

Whit Popejoy, Sheriff, Limestone county, Texas. By N. P. Harris, Deputy.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION
THE STATE OF TEXAS,
To the Sheriff or any Constable of Limestone county—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon Lennie Zeh by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper in your county, to appear at the next regular term of the 87th District Court of Limestone County, to be held at the Court House thereof, in Groesbeck, Texas, on the First Monday in May, A. D. 1923, the same being the 7th day of May, A. D. 1923, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 5th day of April, A. D. 1923, in a suit numbered on the docket of said Court as No. 3469-B, wherein J. A. Zeh is Plaintiff, and Lennie Zeh is Defendant, said petition alleging that plaintiff sues

defendant for divorce on the ground of three years statute of abandonment. Plaintiff alleging in substance that on or about the 10th day of January, A. D. 1919, defendant without any cause, fault or procurement of plaintiff, voluntarily left his bed and board with the intention of abandoning this plaintiff and has refused to live with plaintiff for a period of more than three years which plaintiff alleges as grounds for divorce.

Herein, fail not, and have before said court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand the Seal of said Court, at office in Groesbeck, Texas, this 6th day of April A. D. 1923.

Johnson Wakefield, Clerk, 87th District Court, Limestone county. By Ruth Wimblish, Deputy. A true copy I certify, Whit Popejoy, Sheriff. By N. T. Harris, Deputy. 8-15-22-23

SHERIFF'S SALE
The State of Texas, County of Limestone.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a certain order of sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Limestone county, on the 5th day of April, 1923, by the District Clerk of said Court for the sum of \$65 and costs of suit, under a Vendor's Lien in favor of H. G. Griffin, in a certain cause in said Court No. 3208 and styled H. G. Griffin, vs. O. Z. Carroll, placed in my hands for service, I, Whit Popejoy as Sheriff of Limestone county, Texas, did, on the 5th day of April, 1923, levy on certain Real Estate, situated in Limestone county, Texas, described as follows, to-wit: Being 50x115 feet out of the Northwest corner of Subdivision 33, in Division 33 in the town of Mexia, Limestone county, Texas; and levied upon as the property of O. Z. Carroll, and that on the first Tuesday in May, 1923, the same being the 1st day of said month, at the Court House door, of Limestone county, in the town of Groesbeck, Texas, between the hours of 10 A. M. and 4 P. M., by virtue of said levy and said Order of Sale, I will sell above described Real Estate at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said O. Z. Carroll.

And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication, in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale, in the Mexia Daily News, a newspaper published in Limestone county.

Witness my hand, this 5th day of April, 1923.

Whit Popejoy, Sheriff, Limestone county, Texas. By N. P. Harris, Deputy.

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE
(Real Estate)

By virtue of an order of sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Limestone County, Texas, 77th Judicial District on March 29th, 1923, in the case of United States Bond and Mortgage Co. vs. Fred N. Vaughn, et al, No. 3209, and to me, as Sheriff, directed and delivered, I have levied upon this 5th day of April, 1923, and will between the hours of 10 o'clock A. M. and 4 o'clock P. M., on

the first Tuesday in May A. D. 1923, it being the 1st day of said month, at the Court House door of said Limestone county, in the City of Groesbeck, proceed to sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash in hand, all the right title and interest which Fred N. Vaughn, L. S. Vaughn, Minnie Vaughn, G. M. Ward, N. W. Stephens, Mattie Stephens, H. L. Hunter, G. T. Eskew, A. H. Squires, A. H. Cobb, and H. S. Jones, Guardian of A. H. Cobb, had on the 10th day of February, 1911, or at any time thereafter, of, in and to the following described property to-wit:

Located in Limestone county, Texas, and being 121 acres of land out of the Thomas E. Anderson Survey, abstract No. 42, located about a half mile south from the town of Ben Hur, said 121 acres of land being in one tract and described by metes and bounds in two contiguous tracts as follows:

First Tract: Beginning in the bed of Harrower Branch 247 vrs N-30-W from the NE corner of the 12 acre tract sold by Marx, Kempner and Nussbaum to J. W. Kerley; thence down said Harrower Branch to a point 291 vrs S-60-W from the NE corner of said Kerley tract; thence N-30-W 970 vrs to a stake; thence S-60-E 291 vrs to a stake; thence S-30-E 723 vrs to the place of beginning, containing 43 acres of land.

Second Tract: Beginning at the SE corner of the 120 acre tract conveyed by Marx, Kempner and Nussbaum to W. G. Christie; thence N-30-W 769 vrs to its NE corner; thence N-60-E 593 vrs to the NW corner of tract No. 1 above described; thence S-30-E 769 vrs; thence S-60-W 593 vrs to the place of beginning containing 76 acres of land, and being the same and described in deed from G. T. Eskew and A. J. Squires and their wives to L. S. Vaughn and F. N. Vaughn, recorded in book 81, page 431, of the deed record of Limestone county, Texas.

Said property being levied on as the property of Fred N. Vaughn, L. S. Vaughn, Minnie Vaughn, G. M. Ward, N. W. Stephens, Mattie Stephens, H. L. Hunter, G. T. Eskew, A. H. Squires, A. H. Cobb and H. S. Jones, Guardian, and will be sold to satisfy a judgment amounting to \$4386.90 in favor of United States Bond & Mortgage company first, and secondly a judgment amounting to \$4480.14, in favor of said Cobb and his said guardian, and costs of court, and the further costs of executing this writ.

Given under my hand this 5th day of April A. D. 1923.

Whit Popejoy, Sheriff Limestone county, Texas. By N. P. Harris, Deputy.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION
THE STATE OF TEXAS,
To the Sheriff or any Constable of Limestone County—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon A. T. Daniel, the unknown heirs, administrators and executors of A. T. Daniels, deceased; Nannie Williams and J. M. Williams, their unknown heirs, administrators and executors; deceased; J. W. Williams, his unknown heirs, administrators and executors; deceased; John W. Williams, his unknown heirs, administrators and executors; deceased; Mrs. A. E. Williams, her unknown heirs, administrators and executors; deceased; J. K. Price, the unknown heirs, administrators and executors of J. K. Price, deceased; S. H. Owen, the unknown heirs and administrators of S. H. Owen, deceased; Bryant Hewett, the unknown heirs, administrators, and executors of

Bryant Hewett, deceased; W. P. Briggs and Lizzie Briggs the unknown heirs, administrators and executors of W. P. Briggs and Lizzie Briggs, deceased; W. A. Williams, the unknown heirs, administrators and executors of W. A. Williams, deceased; Caroline Chamberlain, the unknown heirs, administrators and executors of Caroline Chamberlain, deceased; Pleas Jackson, the unknown heirs, administrators and executors of Pleas Jackson, deceased; by making publication of this Citation once each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the 87th Judicial District; but if there be no newspaper published in said Judicial District, then in a newspaper published in the nearest District to said 87th Judicial District, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Limestone county, to be held at the Court House thereof, in Groesbeck, Texas, on the 1st Monday in May A. D. 1923, the same being the 7th day of May A. D. 1923, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 6th day of April A. D. 1923, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court as No. 3470-B, wherein J. M. Bryant is plaintiff, and wherein each of the above named persons, their heirs, executors and administrators, and Thomas Goggin and Bros., a corporation, and C. L. Morgan are Defendants, and said petition alleging that on or about the 1st day of April 1923, plaintiff was lawfully seized and possessed of the following described tracts of land, situated in Limestone county, Texas, holding and claiming the same in fee simple, to-wit: All that certain tract or parcel of land situated and being a part of the A. H. McDaniel headright survey, of county and state aforesaid, and meted and bounded as follows: Tract No. One: Beginning at a stake for corner at SW corner of said survey from a P. O. 18, in dia, brs. N-51-W 6 vrs. and A. B. J. 10 in in dia, brs. S-30-E one vr; Thence N-30-W with the McDaniel west line 534 vrs, a stake from which a B. J. 6 in in dia brs. 11-34-W one vr, thence N-60-E 538 vrs, to a stake from which a bickory 3 in in dia brs. S-22-34-E 3 1/4 vrs; thence S-30-E 534 vrs to a stake in the west line of the McDaniel survey from which a B. J. 8 in in dia, brs. S-24-E one vr, thence S-60-W 528 vrs, to the place of beginning, containing an area of 50 acres of land surveyed on a variation of 9 to east; also Tract No. Two: Beginning at a stake in the east line of J. G. Hightower 50 acres survey sold by E. B. Hewett to said Hightower July 11th, 1887; thence S-30-E with his east line 433 vrs, to SE corner stake in the S line of said McDaniel survey A. B. J. 8 in in dia brs S-24-E one vrs; thence N-60-E with said McDaniel line 385 vrs, to stake; thence N-30-W 433 vrs to stake; thence S-60-W 385 vrs to place of beginning, containing an area of 30 acres more or less. That upon the day and year last aforesaid defendants and each of them unlawfully entered upon said above described premises and ejected plaintiff therefrom and now unlawfully withhold same from plaintiff to his damage in the sum of \$1,000.00.

Herein fail not, and have before said Court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and the Seal of said Court, at office in Groesbeck, Texas, this 6th day of April, A. D. 1923.

Johnson Wakefield, Clerk, 87th District Court, Limestone county. By Ruth Wimblish, Deputy. A true copy, I certify, Whit Popejoy, Sheriff. By N. P. Harris, Deputy. 8-15-22-23

SHERIFF'S SALE
The State of Texas, County of Limestone.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a certain order of sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Limestone county, on the 5th day of April, 1923, by the District Clerk of said Court for the sum of \$65 and costs of suit, under a Vendor's Lien in favor of H. G. Griffin, in a certain cause in said Court No. 3208 and styled H. G. Griffin, vs. O. Z. Carroll, placed in my hands for service, I, Whit Popejoy as Sheriff of Limestone county, Texas, did, on the 5th day of April, 1923, levy on certain Real Estate, situated in Limestone county, Texas, described as follows, to-wit: Being 50x115 feet out of the Northwest corner of Subdivision 33, in Division 33 in the town of Mexia, Limestone county, Texas; and levied upon as the property of O. Z. Carroll, and that on the first Tuesday in May, 1923, the same being the 1st day of said month, at the Court House door, of Limestone county, in the town of Groesbeck, Texas, between the hours of 10 A. M. and 4 P. M., by virtue of said levy and said Order of Sale, I will sell above described Real Estate at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said O. Z. Carroll.

And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication, in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale, in the Mexia Daily News, a newspaper published in Limestone county.

Witness my hand, this 5th day of April, 1923.

Whit Popejoy, Sheriff, Limestone county, Texas. By N. P. Harris, Deputy.

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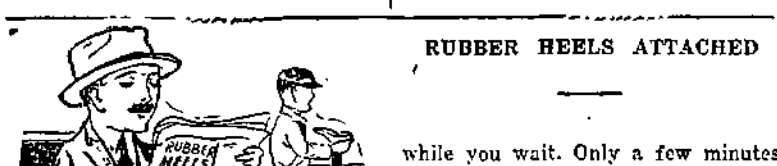
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Fine Program To Be Given Here That Night

(By a Legionnaire)

The World War is over and everybody is glad of it. Actual hostilities between the greatest array of armed forces in the history of the world ceased on November 11th 1918, which now commemorates its end as Armistice Day. In the opinion of the writer this date a century hence will be universally celebrated, with far more spirit than today, as the beginning of world wide democracy and the dawn of mankind's individual achievements.

It will be the same spirit that had gripped its way through the feudalism of the centuries and first found shape and form in the plans and development of American Institutions. But the triumph of democracy, or Americanism over forceful rule in all its radical and ultra radical forms has never and will never be accomplished without struggle and sacrifice. Democracy will eventually win and become universal but, perhaps, never before in the history of America were there as many insidious influences conspiring to overthrow and defeat the objects and purposes of Americanism as exist today.

When the World War was over the thousands of America who had rendered their services in some way to our country's military achievements organized themselves together into the American Legion, a part of whose purposes is the pledge of its members "to

foster and perpetuate Americanism; to maintain law and order, and to uphold and defend the Constitution, "to the end that Right will become master of Might and America will be for Americans. For the preservation of these principles the American Legion is and should be the most potent factor behind our constabulary today.

They are the inveterate foes of anarchy and communism and hated and despised by their agitators. Their creed is a respect and obedience to the constituted authorities with a tender, at all times, to co-operate in law enforcement. Today if some sudden peril were to confront Mexia who doubts but that Ianthus Nowlin Post with its 240 members would be the first to respond to the call of duty? What other organization, by cred and training, could as readily take its place in the support of constituted authority if your lives and property were jeopardized? Who do you think would most likely respond today should your community, state or nation be suddenly confronted with a crisis, the man who could and did offer his services or the man who could and did not six years ago?

The fact that the American Legion Athletic Show is being supervised and sponsored by Ianthus Nowlin Post should be a public testimonial that Mexia will be afforded an opportunity to be entertained with clean, wholesome athletic amusement for to do otherwise would be a flagrant breach and violation of the precepts and principles for which the Legion stands. Its membership urges the public's support for the benefit of this Post and has entrusted the details and arrangements for the success of this event to its Executive Committee composed of the following citizens of your town, viz: O. P. Watkins, Harry A. Maddocks, Theron Appellonio, Herbert J. Hawk, Martha Ann Teter, Jack Harris, Z. Rochelle, W. S. Banks, J. H. Kirby, H. G. Pierce, A. Garland Adair, Boyd

Shaw, Eugene A. Teter, Wyatt Hayter and C. H. Machen.

The Legion has prepared one of the best programs for the Athletic Show ever held in Mexia: The Battle Royal alone will be worth the money. The last time Harry Deimetal wrestled in Mexia \$2.00 was charged for ringside tickets and no doubt Ferguson is a more formidable opponent than his opponent in that match. The semi-final between Fajrie and Jackson promises to be a fast match between lightweight contenders, and the Legion expects to offer some additional attraction not advertised.

Got all the folks ready to come to the American Legion Athletic Show, Thursday night, April 19th, to see the best man win.

Important News Expected In Oil Circles At Once

As soon as weather permits many operations will be resumed in the Powell district. Flood waters last week in the lowlands of Chambers Creek in East Navarro rendered damage to the pumping plant on the Hughes-McKie location and to the Allison-Carroll test. It was planned to have resumed activity this morning, but on account of week end rains, it is doubtful if anything can be done for a few days. Storage is being set up

Admiration Coffee days at Tidwell's Friday and Saturday.

at the Hughes Burke well, west of the discovery Burke. The hole was cemented late last week and the well is now reported to be drilling in. The Allison-Carroll is located on the southern boundary. These two operations now are the center of interest in Powell, as the week opens.

The suspension of laying the pipe line connections by the Prairie Pipe line company has had a rather depressing effect on some minds, as it has been said that no further endeavor to connect up until the salt water problems of the district are settled. Activity, however, is expected to go on, unabated to any marked degree, as soon as weather conditions permit.

Among other tests of interest are the Love Brothers and Danich, near Powell; the Vinson, Northeast; the Traphooter; the J. L. Thompson, and the Magnolia-Burke.

At Tehuacana Many eyes are watching the progress of the Moody well near Tehuacana. It is expected that it will be several days yet before this well comes in, should it be brought in at anything like the depth at which production is found in the Mexia field.

With the steady production of the district commanding the respect of the oil craft everywhere, are speaking good words about Mexia now and

this good opinion of the territory is no doubt responsible for plans now in process of formulation for now wild cat tests in various parts of the Mexia territory. It is expected that the week will note many significant stories with reference to future wildcat operations.

W. P. Ross, local representative for Lytle and Carter, of Sioux City, Iowa, now drilling near Victoria, stated this morning that the company is today setting casing on the test in that south Texas county. These gentlemen were both recent visitors in Mexia and they have a high estimate of the possibilities of the territory near Victoria which they are now at work on. They hold leases totalling about 20,000 acres in that part of the state. The test now being made will be watched with interest.

Fight Results
PHILADELPHIA.—Frankie Genario, American flyweight champion, lost an 8-round newspaper decision to Dobby Wolgast of Cincinnati.

DALLAS.—Bishop's double in the twelfth inning broke up a hotly contested conference game here yesterday between Southern Methodist University and Arkansas University, the Mustangs winning 3 to 2.

OUR NATION'S PRAYER

By Rev. Frances C. Young

Chicago's Post-Priest

"A holy, Christlike peace we crave; For this with all our leaders brave We pray that the Almighty Hand Will guard and guide our wondrous land.

We'll melt with love the swords of men.

To make of them the noblest pen. With this, our hope and sacred aim, We will enshrine Old Glory's fame.

"O Flag of Young America, The splendor of Columbia, From thee sends forth a hopeful light That fills our veins and souls with might.

To keep our people ever free, Dear emblem of true liberty, We place thee in the Master's care And humbly end our nation's prayer."

As recited by its author as an invocation at the installation of Portage Park Post, American Legion No. 183.

NEW YORK.—Bob Shawkey, oldest player on the Yankee club in point of service, will be given the honor of pitching the first ball tomorrow in the new Yankee \$2,000,000 stadium, Manager Huggins announced. Everett Scott, who hurt his ankle several days ago, also will play.

NEW YORK.—Chick Evans, counted upon to be one of the big headliners, wasn't with the team of American amateur golfers which sailed today for England to compete in the Walker cup matches and the British amateur championship. Business forced him to alter his plans at the last minute.

NEW HAVEN, Conn.—Thirty-four candidates for the Yale football team are working out in spring practice under Coach Tad Jones. Forty-eight players including most of the 'varsity' regulars, are engaged in other sports on the baseball, track and lacrosse squads.

CINCINNATI, Ohio, April 17.—Weather clear and cool. Batteries: Donohue and Wingo for Cincinnati; Pfeffer and Ainsmith for St. Louis.

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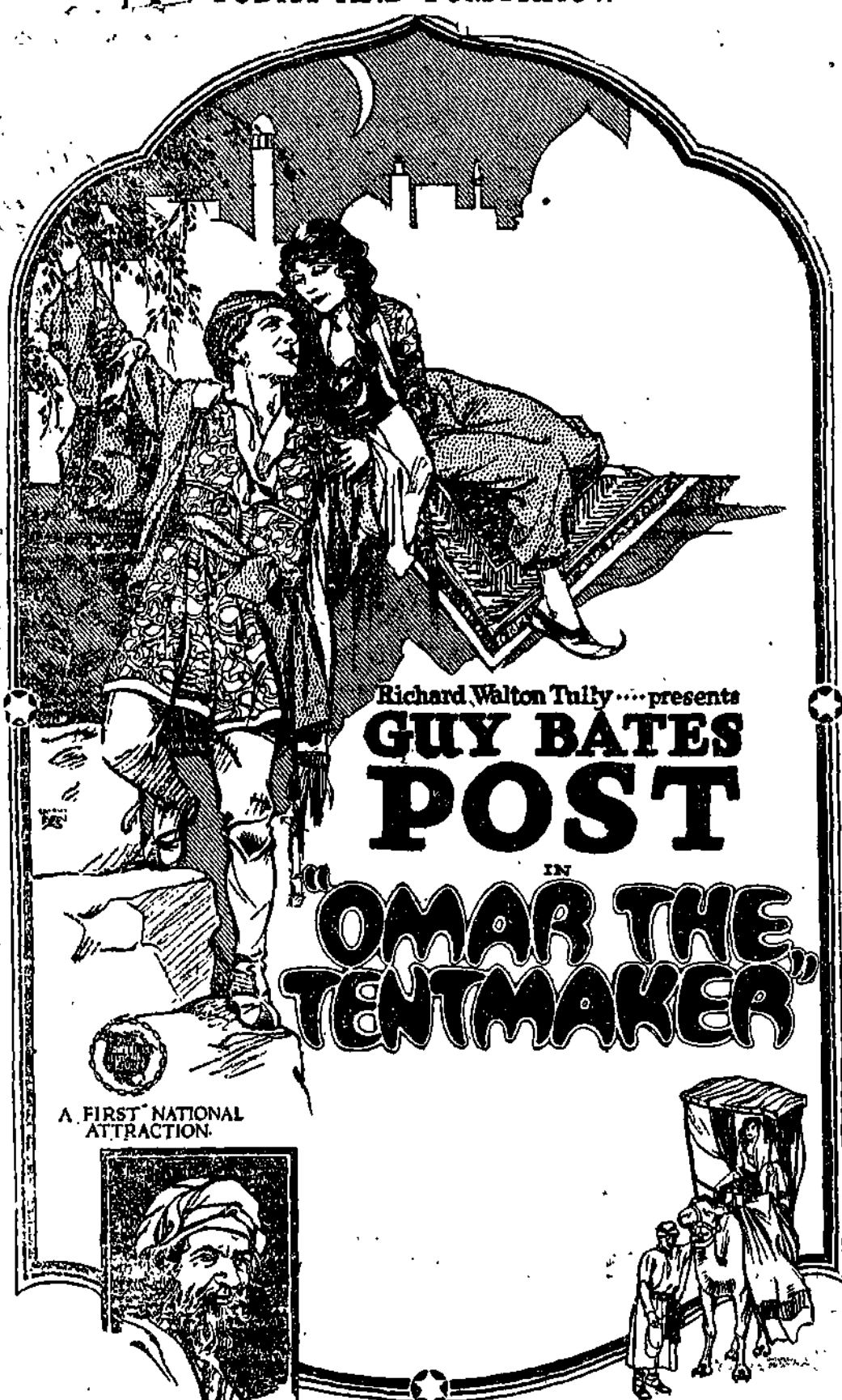
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NATIONAL LEAGUE OPENS 48TH SEASON TODAY

Engineer Fatally Injured At Pump Station

Chester D. Class Dies This Morning Following Accident

Chester D. Class, 31, a stationary engineer at the Magnolia Pump station near Groesbeck, died this morning at 2:27 following injuries sustained in an accident at the power plant of the company Monday afternoon at 1:27.

A six inch "Tee" flew off, while the pumps were in operation, striking him in the left of the abdomen, with the tremendous force of 177 pounds to the square inch behind the escaped piece of machinery. The effect was to puncture and terribly lacerate him internally. He was standing close to the machinery at the time, it seems, which probably prevented the "Tee" from passing entirely through his body. He was hurled by the blow against the wall of the plant.

Medical attention was secured from Groesbeck and a hurried ambulance call was responded to by the Riddle-Barry Undertaking Company of this city which conveyed him for further attention to Brown's Hospital here. He was conscious while being brought to town. This morning early he passed away, the wonder being that he had

survived as long as he did following the concussion. The deceased was in the prime of his strength, in his thirty-second year, a man of strong and commanding physique and this natural strength and superb physical condition possibly prolonged his life.

He was a man widely known among the oil fraternity and highly esteemed by those who knew him. He has been in this section for the past two years.

Surviving him are his wife and a fine seven year old son, his father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Class of Dallas and a sister, Mrs. Harry Pollack of Corsicana, as well as a host of friends who will be shocked at the news of the tragic accident.

His father is an employee of the Magnolia Oil Company and has been so connected for a number of years.

Both Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Class arrived here on the early morning train from Dallas.

His body was prepared for burial by the Riddle-Barry Undertaking Company and was shipped to Corsicana where he will be laid "At Rest" Wednesday morning at 10:00.

"Kamelia" Convention Of Secret Order For Women Meets In Tulsa, Oklahoma

ATLANTA, Ga., April 17.—A party of four, headed by Colonel William J. Simmons, emperor of the Ku Klux Klan and "El Magus," of the Kamelia, new secret order for women, left here last night to attend the national convention of the Kamelia to be held in Tulsa, Ok., April 19 and 20.

Included in the party were Rev. Caleb A. Ridley, imperial Kludd or chaplain of the Klan; J. O. Wood, editor of the Searchlight, official Klan publication, and Dr. Fred B. Johnston of San Antonio, a member of the Simmons faction in the recent court fight to oust Imperial Wizard H. W. Evans from office.

Korean Addresses Ladies Societies Of Various Mexia Congregations at The First Methodist Church Monday

Monday afternoon at the Methodist church the ladies missionary societies of the Mexia churches met in a union meeting. A devotional service in charge of Mrs. W. B. Landrum began the program, followed by a vocal solo by Mrs. A. Garland Adair, and a piano solo by Mrs. Blake Smith. Mr. J. O. Kim was introduced and before he began his talk he sang one of the Korean "church" songs. Mr. Kim made a wonderful talk on the practice of demon worship in Korea, the birth of the missionary work in his country, and the influence of Christianity among the Koreans. Mr. Kim stressed the truth of cooperation among the Christians. He told of how in his country there was no division among the Christian believers but all worked in the common cause of carrying forward the Gospel of Christ. The keynote of the Korean believers' progress is personal work—each feels his responsibility in Christianizing his country.

Mr. Kim told of his family's conversion. His father was a dissipated man and being told by the missionaries that God would "change his mind" he was converted. For three months there was a division in the family, wife against husband and father against son. But seeing the

change that had come over this man's life his family were all converted.

Mr. Kim closed his talk by telling the needs of Korea for more trained leaders. That is why he and the other Korean young men are being educated by the American Board of Missions in the theological departments of our American colleges and universities so that they can go back to Korea as teachers and preachers to their own people. One of the most pathetic things he told was the sacrifices his mother makes. At every meal rice is cooked and each time she saves from two to three spoons full of rice and puts it in a box. This she sells at the end of each month and gives the money to the church. A beautiful example of tithing, is it not?

After the benediction had been pronounced the ladies of the Methodist Missionary Society were called to a business session. They asked that they might be allowed to make a love offering for Mr. Kim. Just as the train pulled in at the station that was to take Mr. Kim back to Dallas, Mrs. A. H. Berry, president of the society, reached there in time to give him the offering, in the amount of twenty-six dollars, for which he was very grateful.

French Kids Are Taking To Baseball

BY WEBB MILLER
(United Press Staff Correspondent)

PARIS.—The tiny germ of baseball left behind by the American Army is growing rapidly and threatens to become a whole flock of "bugs."

Those who predicted that the Latin races would never take to the American games would be surprised at the progress it is making among French youngsters.

A supply of five thousand sets of baseball rules translated into French by the Junior Red Cross was quickly exhausted and new supplies ordered. Here and there in the boulevard sporting shops baseballs, mitts and bats are appearing.

The average American kid would probably have considered difficulty in recognizing the game in its Gallicized form. Almost any day just outside the fortification, on what corresponds to the "sand lots," the passerby can witness a gang of gesticulating kids performing the great American game.

The "lanceur," who like as not wears a black smock or apron and rakish skull cap, winds up in the approved style but probably "lances" the ball straight-armed like a cricket ball. The batter, who is the "arbitre" yells "frappe." After three "frappes" the "arbitre" announces that the batter is "mort" or dead!

In true Gallic fashion the batter protests with both hands and voices that he has not "frapped" three times nor is he "mort."

Incidentally, the said "arbitre" has a dog's life in a French baseball game. The French mentally cannot understand why so much unrestricted authority should be delegated to the umpire. The general attitude toward the umpire is about the same as the attitude of the average Frenchman toward a "cop." Consequently the "arbitre" usually has to justify his decisions by vociferous argumentation. This slows up the game considerably, but affords plenty of vocal exercise.

On each base we have a "servant of the bases" and at short "Monsieur le bloquer" and in the out-fields respectively "M. le champs de droite," "M. le champs du centre" and "M. le champs de gauche" and behind the home-base "M. le attrapeur" who tries to "attrape" the "lancings" of the "lanceur."

The French kids have not yet discovered any equivalent for "Kill the umpire" and "rotten," but the French language is prolific in useful phrases that convey the same ideas.

American League Will Also Start Wednesday, 18th

By HENRY L. FARRELL
United Press Staff Correspondent.

NEW YORK, April 17.—One half of the royal family of baseball will go to work this afternoon when the National League starts its forty-eighth season. After the older organization has finished its parading, band tooting and flag raising, the American League will stage its jump-off tomorrow.

Four games are carded on the day's program, and favorable weather reported early today probably will not necessitate any postponements.

The world champion Giants will open against the Braves in Boston; Cincinnati fans will look at two pennant contenders in their own Reds and the St. Louis Cardinals; the Pittsburgh Pirates will help the Cubs open their new ball park, and the Brooklyn fans will have to watch the Phils and the Robins.

Plenty of ceremonies will be provided before the umpires let their annual "play ball" stir the athletes off the bench. It is only on formal occasions like the opener and the big games of the world series that the umpires put on their high hats and use the words of the book in getting a game started. For ordinary games the more prosaic "come on with a batter" is the approved crack of the whip.

Commissioner Landis will be the ranking dignitary at Boston, where Christy Mathewson is to make his debut as a club prexy. John A. Reydler, president of the league, picked Chicago for his place of honor in the new park, which will seat 32,000 fans. Just ordinary club owners, mayors and leading citizens will hold forth at the other parks.

Two of the prize plants from the minors will get their first look at a big city ball crowd. Jimmy O'Connell, \$75,000 Giant outfielder, will make his debut with McGraw's champions, and Sands, a \$50,000 California shortstop, will work in the Philadelphia infield. The Boston Braves also will present a prospective star in Jocko Conlen, former Harvard captain, who will hold down second base for the Braves. Arthur Nehf or Hugh McQuillan is expected to get the call for the pitching job with the Giants, and Tim McNamara, the Fordham College star, will be sent to the mound by the Braves. Ring or Meadows probably will pitch for the Phils and the veteran Dutch Reuther is believed to be a sure starter for the Robins.

Everyone expects a big season, because baseball has cultivated the habit of drawing better each year and the prospects are bright for a great battle for the pennant between the Giants, Reds, Pirates and Cardinals.

All of the National League clubs are in good condition to start the season. The Giant pitchers have not developed as far as McGraw would like to have them at this time of the year, but the champions are in good shape otherwise. The Reds are crippled somewhat by the absence of Jaks Daubert, but it is believed now that he will be able to get in the game within two weeks. The St. Louis Cardinals have two outfielders, Flack and Myers, laid up with injured legs, but it is not serious.

The Giants will come in for a little ceremony in Boston when they are presented with diamond rings, the gift of the club owners for winning the series last fall from the Yanks. Last year the Giants were all given diamond watch fobs.

Only one new managerial face will present itself today and that will be the lantern-jawed visage of Arthur Fletcher, former Giant star, who will have a Philadelphia cap pulled down over one eye. Fletcher was game enough to take a job that is almost hopeless.

CLEAR AT NEW YORK

NEW YORK, April 17.—Clear weather with a bright sun popping out of cloudless skies broke here today for the opening game of the baseball season between the Brooklyn Robins and Philadelphia at Ebbets Field. John F. Danguy, exalted ruler of the Elks, will toss out the first ball.

Pitchers—Ring or Meadows versus Reuther.

CHILLY IN CHICAGO

CHICAGO, April 17.—Chicago and Pittsburgh are to battle before a crowd predicted at 32,000 in the opening game of the National League here today.

A chilly wind swept the field before the start. The sky was cloudy but there was some promise the breeze would moderate.

Alexander was tentatively selected to pitch for Chicago, with Cooper on the mound for Pittsburgh. O'Farrell and Schmidt were scheduled to be on the receiving ends.

Today's game christens the reconstructed Cubs Park, enlarged to a capacity of 32,000.

Fliers Fly For New Speed Mark

DAYTON, Ohio, April 17.—Lieut. Harold R. Harris flying a De Havilland 4, hopped off from McCook field at 6:28 a. m. today in an attempt to break all known speed records for 1,500 and 2,000 kilometers.

"I'm out to clean up any records that the T-2 may have overlooked," said Harris.

Before midnight the T-2, by covering 1,500 kilometers in twelve hours, 39 minutes, an average of seventy-four miles an hour had broken the French record for that distance.

Completion of the forty-eighth lap of the course gave the fliers a total distance by shortly after 6 a. m. today of 1,457 miles. Observers said the T-2 motor had not missed an explosion since the plane took the air at 9:40 a. m. yesterday.

Memphis Walks As Street Car Men Go On Walkout Today

MEMPHIS, Tenn., April 17.—Memphis was without street car service today when 700 carmen walked out demanding higher wages. More than 50,000 people, dependent on trolleys, were forced to walk to their jobs or rely on friendly lifts from autoists.

CHILD KILLED IN TRAIN-AUTO CRASH

AKRON, Ohio, April 17.—A child was killed and four other persons were perhaps fatally hurt when a Baltimore and Ohio passenger train crashed into an automobile.

WICHITA FALLS.—Bill Fincher held the St. Paul team down to six hits and the Spudders trounced the Saints 13 to 2.

OKLAHOMA POLICE SEARCHING FOR MILITARY PRISONERS WHO MADE THEIR ESCAPE FROM FORT SILL

OKLAHOMA CITY, Ok., April 17.—Six military prisoners escaped from the army camp at Fort Sill, near Lawton last night according to information sent local police today.

One of the men was named Walter Sum and others were believed to be men named Howard, Schilowade, Wright, Wellman, Wan and Phillips.

No details of the escape were given.

Hundreds Sign A Petition To Governor Neff

Dr. Porter, a local chiropractor, has been meeting with much success in securing signatures to a petition to be submitted to Governor Pat M. Neff regarding legislative proposals. Hundreds of names have already been secured locally to the petition which is as follows:

To the Honorable Pat M. Neff, Governor of the State of Texas And to the Texas Legislators:

A Petition

Whereas there was pending before the Regular Session of the 38th Legislature of the State of Texas, a bill providing for the creation of a State Board of Chiropractors under certain conditions and regulations; and

Whereas, for the lack of time, the Legislature did not have the opportunity to give said bill the consideration it should receive before the expiration of the Regular Session;

Now, Therefore, we, the undersigned citizens of Texas, believing that as chiropractors do not give or prescribe medicine, they should not have to pass the same requirements as medical doctors, and as the Medical Practice Act passed by the Regular Session of the 38th Legislature will absolutely prohibit the practice of chiropractic, thereby depriving the people of their right to get well through the science of chiropractic; and as there are 26 states at now have separate chiropractic laws, which should be sufficient to prove that chiropractic is a separate and distinctive science from the practice of medicine, we respectfully petition you, the Governor of Texas, to submit to the Second Called Session of the 38th Legislature, the subject of creating a separate State Board of Chiropractor Examiners, providing for licensing chiropractors and the regulation of the profession of chiropractic; and to you, the Members of the Legislature, to pass a law creating a separate State Board of Chiropractors Examiners, providing for the licensing of actors and the regulation of the

Attempt Made to Wreck Trains In The Ruhr Valley

PARIS April 17.—Attempts were made to wreck trains carrying French and Belgian cabinet members into the Ruhr district to supervise the enforcement of more drastic methods by the armies of occupation. The trains, supposed to have been carrying French officials into the occupied area were bombed and the tender was derailed. No one was injured. Rails were torn from the track ahead of a speeding train carrying Belgian Minister of Defense Devezze, but the wreckers were chased away and the train crew forewarned.

There Will Be Another Dance Record Tomorrow

CLEVELAND, O., April 17.—The new record for continuous dancing was set at 66 hours and six minutes by Miss Madalene Gottschick here today. Miss Gottschick left the floor at 9:06 a. m. She had been dancing since 3 p. m. Saturday.

RAIN OR SHINE

Information furnished by A. W. Waddill the Radio Man, address 305 East Commerce street, Phone 553. U. S. Weather Bureau's a. m. forecast for April 17th

Mexia and Vicinity
Tonight partly cloudy to cloudy and not much change in temperature. Wednesday partly cloudy and warmer, moderate to fresh Easterly winds. East Texas tonight partly cloudy to cloudy. Wednesday partly cloudy and warmer except in the Southwest portion.

Highway Weather Service

Highways continue rough and bad in places especially in Southeastern Texas where places on the unsurfaced roads are impassable or passable with difficulty.

Solons Marvel At Speed Of Legislative Machine

AUSTIN, April 16.—The second call session of the Thirty-Eighth legislature was well under way when the second day's session was called to order today.

Legislators marvelled at the speed with which the law-making machine got underway, and considerable optimism prevailed as to the extra session being concluded earlier than has generally been prophesied.

Immediately after a speedy organization of both houses, Governor Neff submitted to the legislature eight measures designed to increase the revenues of the state by means of taxation. The state's general revenue account showed a deficit of \$780,406.55, and there were also outstanding legislative appropriation charges against general revenue, subject to demand between now and August 31, 1923, amounting to \$6,318,690.85, the governor's message said.

After receipt of the executive's message there was a deluge of bills and resolutions in both houses, most of the measures having been presented unsuccessfully to the regular session.

The Senate passed finally the mileage and per diem bill and contingent expense bill, and accepted an invitation to attend the San Jacinto Day celebration at the San Jacinto battleground Saturday.

The House passed finally the mileage and per diem bill and contingent expense bill, and accepted an invitation to the San Jacinto celebration. The lower body reported favorably the quo warranto bill, and the Bonham bill to facilitate collection of delinquent taxes.

In a second message to the Legislature today Governor Neff dealt at length with law enforcement in the state. The governor recommended the passage of legislation on the following subjects:

To invest courts with authority to remove from office any officer against whom it was proven before a grand jury that the officer corruptly failed to enforce the oath of office.

Pass such laws as will make more effective the liquor laws.

Providing that in criminal prosecution counsel for the state have the right to argue the fact that the defendant failed to testify in his own behalf.

Law providing that no case be re-

versed for technical reasons that do not touch the merits of the case.

TWO IRREGULARS ARE KILLED IN IRELAND

DUBLIN, April 17.—Two irregulars were killed and three captured when a rebel skirmish party engaged Free State forces north of Clonmel. Seven Free State forces were wounded. Bombs and rifles were used in the battle.

SHREVEPORT.—Ira Thomas, Gas manager, has announced the trading of Johnny Baggan, outfielder, to Houston for Scrappy Moore, 3rd baseman who played for Galveston last year.

U. S. INVOLVED IN MEASURES BEFORE THE L. OF N.

BY HENRY WOOD
(United Press Staff Correspondent)

GENEVA, April 17.—Business involving the United States was placed on the program of the twenty-fourth session of the council of the League of Nations which opens here today.

Due to absence of some members when the council met this morning, however, it was feared action on vital questions might be delayed until the end of the week. International recognition of Ireland as a free and independent State was a primary world question which was brought before the body by the British delegation.

The permanent economic and financial advisory committee proposed that Ireland with the United States and some other nations, not members of the League be invited to attend the Geneva international customs conference.

If this is done, and it seems certain it will carry the full understanding that Ireland is granted world recognition as an international entity.

MEMPHIS.—Bobby Green, Dallas, knocked out Raymay Wood in the fourth round. Chuck Burns of San Antonio won an eight round decision over Billy Brown of Helena, Ark.



Guy Bates Post playing in "Omar the Tentmaker" at the National Theatre today.



SNUB POLLARD SEEN IN HILARIOUS TRAVESTY OF "NANOOK OF NORT" One of the most hilarious travesties ever made will be seen today at the National theatre when "Snub" Pollard will make his appearance in his next Pathe two-reel laugh sensation, "A Tough Winter" The comedy is a broad satire on that startling film production of polar regions, "Nanook of the North" and "Snub" is seen overcoming many of the same obstacles which "Nanook" encountered only in a humorous manner.

Settings are the most realistic built at the Hal Roach studios. The Eskimo village, with snow was reproduced for the picture. There was a run on every furrier in Los Angeles to supply the hundreds of Eskimo suits used by the players in the cast of the offering.

The cast is composed of picked members of the staff of comedians at the Hal Roach studios, with many clever bits of comedy performed by individual members of the one hundred extras who took part. "Snub" is cast as "The Coldest Man in the World"; Marie Mosquini is "Frosty", whose starving little brother is played by fat little Joe Cobb. James Finlayson appears as "I. Sickle," the villain, who pursues the hero and heroine.

The comedy starts off with a broad burlesque on old melodramas where the beautiful heroine is cast out of her lodgings into the snow. Marie is championed by "Snub" who is also freezing in his palm beach suit and straw hat. The trio find the going too hard for them in the tough New York Winter, so they hop a freight train which is booked for Florida. Instead, it is re-routed, and the three freezing ones find themselves in polar regions where the Eskimo dwells. It is then that the travesty on "Nanook" begins, and the fun becomes fast and furious, each situation piling up more laughs than the preceding one.

SULPHUR CLEARS ROUGH RED SKIN

Face, Neck and Arms Easily Made Smooth, Says Specialist

Any breaking out of the skin, even fiery, itching eczema, can be quickly overcome by applying a little Mentho-Sulphur, declares a noted skin specialist. Because of its germ destroying properties, this sulphur preparation begins at once to soothe irritated skin and heal eruptions such as rash, pimples and ring worm.

It seldom fails to remove the torment and disfigurement, and you do not have to wait for relief from embarrassment. Improvement quickly shows, sufferers from skin trouble should obtain a small jar of Rowles Mentho-Sulphur from any good druggist and use it like cold cream. (Adv.)

VANCOUVER, British Columbia—It is estimated that the Puget Sound salmon pack for the year 1922 aggregated 23,574,779 cases.

Tender juicy steak, Government inspected. Tidwell's.

APPROPRIATE CLOTHES FOR THE HIGH SCHOOL GIRL

By Virginia Alexander, Department of Fine and Applied Arts, College of Industrial Arts

The Graduation Dress

One of the most important events in the life of every girl is her graduation. We shall here consider the dress worn by her when she has fulfilled all the requirements of that long-anticipated day arrives. The occasion is not one for splendor and show; the cue for the girl graduate is modesty and simplicity. She is not supposed to be a radiant queen bedecked for a festive occasion but a charming young girl equipped and ready to begin life as a young woman.

The simple and beautiful graduation dress of the past has assumed more elaborate proportions during recent years until it has reached the point where students themselves realize that a halt must be called. Georgettes, chiffons, and expensive nets have supplanted cotton weaves; elaborate creations of lace and satin are not infrequent. The cost of the dress itself is increased by such expensive accessories as long white kid gloves and expensive slippers and stockings.

What is the girl whose parents possess only moderate means to do under these conditions? Perhaps she is graduating with honors. Is she to be embarrassed by having to play a Cinderella role by the side of her gorgeously attired classmates, or shall she strain the family bank account and spend money for this ornate apparel that should be spent for the education or maintenance of other members of her family?

Surely this is a time when the American girl may show her real spirit of democracy. Instead of selecting a handsome dress, which she often excuses by saying she wishes to use it afterward for an evening dress, she will choose a really more charming one made of less expensive material, which will give her an opportunity to show her originality, and make her personal charms more appreciated. By agreeing with other members of the class on a uniform material for the graduation dress, she will help to create an attractive appearance for the graduation stage which is otherwise impossible.

In many high schools the unfairness of an expensive graduation dress has been so much appreciated by the students that a price limit has been set for the graduation outfit, and the girl who violates this understanding is considered a real offender. The girls who

have initiated this step have been, in many cases, those girls who could best afford the expensive garments and by such acts they have demonstrated that they are to make the splendid American women of the future, who will lead in those movements that bring about the greatest good to the greatest number.

I feel that organly leads all other materials in desirability for the graduation dress. It is a trifle more expensive than some other possible materials but its sheerness and crispness give character to the dress and make little trimming necessary. A dress of this material may be worn after graduation for quite a while, as a little pressing always revives its freshness. There are some qualities of flaxon that rival organly as a desirable material, and a dress of it may be laundered with perfect safety.

If lace is used on the graduation dress one should not sacrifice quality for quantity. A small amount of good lace skillfully used will make a much handsomer garment than one festooned with rows of lace of a cheap quality. A self-trimmed organly dress is very distinctive. Dainty little frills and pin tucks may be used in many interesting ways, and may be planned so as to be becoming to almost any figure.

Daintiness should be the characteristic quality of the graduation dress. It is always disappointing to see elaborate jewelry worn with these charming frocks. In many cases the most valuable possessions of the family have been collected for the occasion; this borrowed finery always makes a discordant note in the harmony of the young-woman's costume. Under no consideration should imitation jewelry be substituted for the genuine article.

The need and expense of an extra dress for baccalaureate Sunday may be eliminated by the adjustable graduation dress. This has a simple foundation to which a collar, colored corsage and hat may be added for the Sunday service. For graduation the same foundation, with a fluffy cash or side panels creates the impression of an entirely different dress.

Plant More Home Fruit and Berry Patches Is Urged

Plant a berry bush today and plant a fruit tree tomorrow. Plant a strawberry bed the third day and on the fourth day think about what you have done and congratulate yourself.

This suggestion comes from "Plan to Plant Another Tree" which is urging the necessity of returning home fruit orchards and berry patches as a part of its spring campaign to get a tree, a fruit tree, a shrub or a flower planted by every man and woman and boy and girl in America.

Planting fruit trees and berry bushes demands a minimum of effort and reaps a maximum of returns. It reminds. "There are," say its sponsors, "plenty of commercial berry and fruit plots, but there is need for the return of home plots to provide fresh, delicious, luscious fruit for the family table the season long."

AT THE OPERA HOUSE

Last night the Love Time Company opened its engagement at the Opera House to a jammed audience, and the show went with a big bang, in fact it was one of the biggest hits ever seen here. The comedy kept the audience in screams of laughter. Billy Van Allen romped all through the show and in the stuttering cowboy es-

tablished himself as a prime favorite and a very clever actor. His song, "You Tell Her I Stutter" stopped the show. Laura Pollette, as the rich young cowgirl was splendid, and Ethel Montrose was great as the ranch woman. Lowrie Montgomery as the cowboy was more than good. The chorus is nimble and all good lookers and sang and danced themselves until they were tired out from their encores.

Tonight the company presents "Our College Widow," a college comedy with a baseball atmosphere. Of this play the Waco papers had to say:

"Our College Widow," presented by the Love Time Company at the Orpheum for the first half of the week, proved to be all that was promised—a new, and funny musical comedy, with plenty of good specialties. The play has the air of the college campus, all the yells, ball games and such that go to make up college life.

Jack Courtland and Billy Van Allen have a role that furnishes plenty of laughter. Mr. Van Allen as the wealthy Irish Corned Beef king, whose chief occupation is managing his son, star player on the college team, furnishes plenty of laughter with each appearance. Montgomery and Montrose have a double specialty that got no less than half a dozen encores. Miss Laura Pollette, known as vaudeville's brightest sunbeam has a singing specialty that does credit to the best of vaudeville. Many other vaudeville and specialty acts are presented that go to make up one of the Orpheum's best bills.

Birthrate Is Falling; Deathrate Is Rising

BY GUS M. ORHM

(United Press Staff Correspondent) BERLIN—The birthrate in Germany is rapidly decreasing while the death-

rate is just as rapidly increasing. Figures just made public by the federal statistics bureau show that in 1913 the birthrate to every ten thousand inhabitants throughout the country was 29, while today it is only 25.6.

The deathrate in 1913 was 16.8, while now it has increased to 18.5. In the entire republic there were scarcely 100,000 more births than deaths during the last year—this being a decrease of 50 per cent as compared with 1913 when there were approximately 200,000 more births than deaths.

In Berlin the birth rate is 13.5—40 per cent less than before the war.

The general breakdown in Germany is blamed for these conditions, it being declared that once Germany gets on her feet again, the danger of race suicide will rapidly disappear.

Mrs. Stucki Hostess To Friday '42' Club

Mrs. J. M. Stucki, 400 E. Rusk, was hostess Friday afternoon to the Friday Bridge Club. High score prize was won by Mrs. M. L. McGannon, consolation by Mrs. T. J. Cartwright.

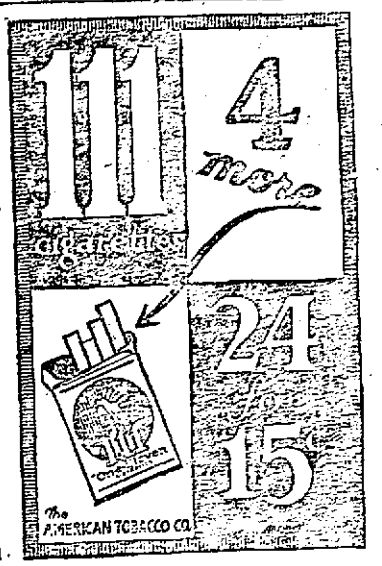
Refreshments were served the following: Mmes. A. G. Lochar, E. L. Purman, Fred Hodge, T. J. Cartwright, L. A. McDonald, T. W. Trelford, W. A. Pelfrey, C. F. Holler, William Burke Ross Hodges, W. A. Goldtrap, John Lowry, M. L. McGannon, R. B. Moore, San Antonio, Shaffer, St. Louis, Mo.

FARMER'S PRAYER

"Lord, I am only a farmer, Thou knowest that when wheat was \$2 per bushel and I had flour and sugar in the house and cake and pie every time I wanted it, I was not satisfied and voted for a change. Thou knowest that I wore a Harding badge and was faithful to the G. O. P. Even so Thou knowest that I believed in the dawn of the new day, and that I would get \$3 for wheat and 20c for my pork. Lord two-

years have passed by never to return and I am too poor to buy the necessary Rockefeller for my Henry. Still I wear a Harding badge, it's on the seat of my overalls. O Lord, I am thankful for one thing, that Harding has been able to make Jack rabbits taste good in the summertime, I pray thee that thou wilt continue to uphold Mellon that he may be able to collect for years interest on the funds of his own bank account, for it is a righteous cause. Teach me to pray our father who are in Washington, Harding be his name, his kingdom come, his will be done even to beating the soldier out of a bonus. Give us each day our daily corn bread, that Wilson tried to make us eat for two years and Harding had us eating in three months, and lead us not into temptation for Harding got all the power and Mellon all the

money, Rockefeller all the oil, and me patched trousers for ever and ever Amen." Exchange.



AFTER CLEAN-UP WEEK— PLANT-UP WEEK

A clean-up campaign has already been inaugurated in Mexia by some of our most progressive citizens, and now that the rubbish has been gathered up and hauled away, let us suggest that shrubs and flowers be planted in its stead.

We have a good assortment of plants that should be planted out now, and on Tuesday and Wednesday, April 17th and 18th, Mr. Fred Wolfe of Waco will be in our shop bringing with him a choice collection of plants and flowers for porch and window boxes, hanging baskets, beds and borders.

Get your boxes ready, and come down and make your selection. There will be ferns, geraniums, verbenas, petunias and other flowers to make up any color combinations that you desire. If you do not have your own boxes, we have them in stock already made up and filled with growing plants and flowers ready to set in place. We have hanging baskets, too.

Don't Forget the Date:

Next Tuesday and Wednesday

McSwane Flower & Gift Shop

365 EAST COMMERCE STREET

LOOK! PEOPLE LOOK!

A NEW STORE TO OPEN IN MEXIA

C. A. SAMFORD

who has been in business in Mexia for the past two years will open

The People's Variety Store

SATURDAY, APRIL 21st.

We will carry a general line of goods such as are found in the leading variety stores all over the country. Some of the thousands of items to be on display here are: Notions, toys, enamel ware, aluminum ware, tin ware, queensware, candy, toilet goods, stationery and many thousands of other articles too numerous to mention. No one should miss the opening day. Many bargains will be offered and every article will be marked in plain figures.

Extra Special For Opening Day

100 pieces of high grade Aluminum ware, worth from \$1.50 to \$2.50, each piece—

\$1.00

This is only one of the many wonderful bargains which we will offer for opening day. Come. Bring all the family and friends. You'll find a warm welcome and a new store that will save you money on every purchase.

Don't forget the date: Saturday, April 21st.

The People's Variety Store

211 SOUTH SHERMAN STREET

OPERA HOUSE

TONIGHT

THE LOVE TIME COMPANY

—with—

JACK COURTLAND & BILLIE VAN ALLEN

—presents—

"Our College Widow"

22 PEOPLE — A DANCING CHORUS

A Ramping Play with Lots of Fun and College Pranks.

Entire Change of Program Every Night.

Pictures 6:45—Feature Play 7:45

Senior Class Member Leads In Queen's Contest

Class Spirit of Rivalry Stimulates Interest In Race Now On At "Me-Hi"

School spirit is rising and class rivalry predominates at the Mexia High School today, as the contest in the election of a Queen for the May Carnival continues.

A Senior, Miss Dorothy Parker, today is leading, with 2000 votes, representing \$20.00 worth of votes cast for her by her friends of the class of which she is a member.

The clash of cash for classes in school and for the school may wax even warmer before the final decision is reached and the winner proclaimed.

None of the four units of the students body are the least bit inclined to call "calf rope" but are confident that their class will win.

The standing of the candidates at noon today is as follows:
DOROTHY PARKER, Senior 2,000
MIRIAM BASS, Junior 1635
JESSIE MAE SHERRER, Sophomore 1930
MARY PORTER TRAVIS, Freshman 1060

Local News

D. C. Crews was here from Corsicana Monday.

F. A. Kadane of Dallas was here Monday.

Add Kilpatrick was a Corsicana visitor Monday.

H. C. Wilson of Houston is a local visitor today.

J. T. Jarvis of Corsicana was a local business visitor Monday.

Judge H. B. Daviss of Corsicana was a Mexia visitor Saturday.

Hugh Everett left today for Houston on a business mission.

Mrs. S. Kirkpatrick is in the city today from her home in Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Finley of Fort Worth are Mexia visitors this week.

A. H. Berry was a week end visitor to Dallas, where he went on business.

W. T. Church is home from Sherman, Corsicana and other Texas points.

Z. Rochelle has returned from Hubbard where he spent Sunday with relatives.

M. B. Webb, Guy Herring and R. E. Chandler of this city were Corsicana visitors Saturday.

Mrs. Gray Forrest and Mrs. Ben Howard are visiting in the home of Mrs. R. M. Rudledek of Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Hampton Steele of Thornton are in the city visiting relatives and friends for a few days.

Judge W. M. White has returned from a brief visit to Tulsa, Oklahoma, where he went last Friday on professional duties.

Miss Faye Church of Fort Worth is in the city for a few days visit to her father, C. M. Church, of the News force.

Billy Gray, who now has his headquarters at Madill, Okla., has been in the city for several days meeting old time friends.

William Reid, secretary of the Humphreys Oil company, has called a meeting of the stockholders of the company to be held in Dallas on the seventh of May.

The block adjoining the H. & T. C. passenger depot on the east was poured with concrete today. East Commerce street will be the next unit to receive the concrete.

J. Desenberg has returned from a few days sojourn in Kingsville, and witnessed the blowing in of a big gas-er while there. He will go back down here shortly for a more extended stay.

Local Nowlin Post members report a growing advance sale of tickets to the athletic show Thursday night of this week at the Hope Air-line Theatre building on East Commerce.

A. A. Steele and R. A. Randolph left on the noon train today for Waco to attend Presbytery as delegates from the First Presbyterian church.

Mrs. G. L. Tatum of Corsicana had her guests for the week end Miss Ida Wilkerson of Dallas, and her sister, Miss Frances Corley of Mexia, both of whom are students in Southern Methodist University at Dallas.

J. M. Patton suffered a slight stroke of paralysis Monday and is confined to his home. His tongue is the affected organ and his speech may be temporarily impaired, but it is hoped that it will only be temporary.

Frank Bolton, attorney of this city returned last night from Wichita Falls where he spent Monday. He reports a general enlivening of business conditions in Wichita Falls and says there is a bustle and rush there as here.

Mrs. I. J. Elmendorf, of Temple, who has been here for several days visiting her daughter, Mrs. R. D. Morgan, returned to her home today. She was accompanied here by her sister, Mrs. Charlotte Elmendorf, who will remain for a longer visit with Mrs. Morgan.

Dr. M. M. Brown left on the noon train for a short visit in New Orleans, after which he will go to Rochester, Minn., to attend lectures on surgery at the Mayo Clinic. He will be gone about a month and during his absence, Dr. Logsdon will have charge of his office.

Rev. C. A. Bickley of Corsicana, Presiding Elder for the Mexia District of the Methodist church was here Sunday night occupying the pulpit at the First Methodist church and holding the second quarterly conference for the congregation.

GROUCHITS

By Miles Boy

I want se sumpin dune fer these farmers an se lots uh watermilions an punkins and wheat and korn and spargras and kabage an hay an otes, an id like tu se lots uh kattle and mules from before an not behin by a jugful.

I want se this mud kleane of the nu pavments rite now before it gits on my nu pants sum more. It ud clene of jest so ezy and kleane with uh hoze an uh man behin it, you neve se thu like how it ud go.

I heve lots of truble with my dog shep. He liked sum paint and powder of my sis chums face and she throwed a whelbrow at him but shep got away, I didnt.

Much progress is bein made with thu pavment and I kant grouch only I want tu go way out in the country an se m folks and not git my nu sunday shoos muddy. Uh wish thad hurry every chanst tha get tho.

Now that awl thu lections is over thu thing tu du is to do sumpin an not lok sassy ut anie one any more. Thu good ole town ell go on jist thu same if we awl didnt get lected. Be uh good loser is thu idy.

Thers sum talk bout Mexia gun fellers not duin so vel. I ges thay aut tu eat a lemon tu stedy ther nerves. Bot i kuld beet awl that shooten bis-kits I betcha.

I want se them baseballers git bizzy and neck Babe out uh biznes. therze lots uh Babes her I betcha, ef we kuld jus find um.

I wuz in thu News office and se them workin like mad. Sum fellers wuz poundin little dinkus with leters on em, an sum wuz poundin uh block uh wud with uh malit fur what I dunno an sum wer pouring hot led in another dinkus an one feller wuz poundin his ear up frunt. I jes let him pound. Beter subscribe right now an se what this iz all about. Yu mit mis sumpin.

Ut wont be long til thu flize and sketer iz here an then thuil be such uh scrapin an fixin tu keep em out you never saw, but they al be her jist thu same an thu bugs an nuts to what ain't here now.

AUSTIN.—The Texas Aggies defeated the Texas Longhorns 8 to 5 here yesterday. The game was called in the eighth inning because of rain.

BOSTON.—Bright sunshine with a light chilling breeze that gave promise of warming later in the day cheered thousands of fans keyed up for the opening game between the Giants and Christy Mathewson's Braves.

McNamara or Marquard will work for Christy; Nehf or Scott for McGraw.

DETROIT.—Johnny Sheppard, Boston, out-fought Phil O'Dowd, Columbus, in ten rounds. Morris Johnson, Chicago, defeated Phil Gammage, Detroit, six rounds.

GRAND JURY LIST FOR THE MAY-JUNE TERM OF THE 87TH DISTRICT COURT

A. J. Hancock, Coolidge.
J. B. Simmons, Coolidge.
W. P. Alexander, Mart, R4.
C. R. Yelverton, Tehuacana.
Jeff Leach, Big Hill.
J. K. Stroud, Groesbeck.
Harry Zellner, Mart, R1.
Phil Karner, Mexia.
Wilmer Jackson, Tehuacana.
Earl Barnett, Thornton.
Fletcher Allen, Kosse.
Dean Cox, Mexia.
C. W. Moody, Mart, R4.
Ernest Webb, Coolidge.
J. W. Kerley, Mart, R8.
Jake Hughes, Olettha, (Thn.)

JURY LIST

Jury list for the third week of the May-June term of court:
Jay Askew, Coolidge.
H. W. Cook, Thornton.
C. L. Morrow, Mexia, 6.
T. B. Alexander, Mexia, 1.
Holly J. Chandler, Ferrar.
L. A. Gunter, Thornton.
J. T. Sanders, Coolidge.
R. Y. Hargrove, Delia, 2.
J. R. Cone, Farrar.
S. T. Jones, Kosse.
W. O. Lumus, Olettha.
J. E. Anglin, Groesbeck.
J. L. Lowery, Kosse.
J. V. Land, Farrar.
J. M. Drinkard, Mart, 2.
E. D. Dickey, Thornton.
E. H. Still, Coolidge.
J. D. McElroy, Coolidge.
R. L. Nance, Thornton.
Harry Bryant, Kosse.
F. E. Groover, Mexia.
G. A. Clancy, Thornton.
W. H. Ellison, Delia.
F. E. Swinnea, Kosse.
A. F. Laird, Mexia.
L. A. Breed, Thornton.
H. S. Easton, Mexia.
Lee Allen, Kosse.
W. A. Carmichael, Frosa.
Homer Bevil, Groesbeck.
C. A. Bates, Thornton.
F. H. Mitchell, Kosse.
W. C. McPherson, Thornton, 1.
W. R. Roach, Thornton.
B. B. Whitlow, Kosse.
W. C. Wilson, Mexia.

Jury list for the fourth week of the May-June Term of court:
W. E. Black, Groesbeck.
T. G. Neason, Thornton.
P. P. Lewis, Coolidge.
C. H. Garrett, Groesbeck.
J. J. Suttle, Kosse.
Frank Sontag, Mart.
H. B. Hitt, Mexia.
Roscoe Cook, Mexia.
A. Forester, Delia, 2.
W. L. Baird, Mexia.
S. T. Dyer, Delia.
G. A. Lewis, Coolidge.
A. Humphries, Mexia.
V. B. Gardner, Mexia.
Roddy Brown, Groesbeck.
J. W. Prickett, Mexia.
W. R. Ramsey, Mart, 6.
J. A. Robbins, Coolidge.
W. L. Lennamond, Thornton.
A. E. Rhinehart, Kosse.
Geo. Barnett, Olettha.
Wiley Davis, Kosse.
H. R. Nabors, Mart.
Jeff Hightower, Kosse.
H. A. Morciff, Kosse.
John Booth, Coolidge.
J. P. Dunaway, Mexia.
J. W. Sellers, Mexia, 4.
Quint Dunn, Coolidge.
W. C. Ainsworth, Kosse.
J. E. Bates, Thornton.
W. S. Heatley, Mart, 6.
W. R. Bates, Groesbeck.
F. E. Klotz, Mexia.
L. A. Suttle, Coolidge.
F. E. Calvert, Mart, 4.

Jury list for the fifth week of the May-June term of Court:

E. V. Prather, Mexia.
W. D. Cook, Mexia.
H. H. Hill, Coolidge.
C. E. Bullock, Kosse.
C. L. Murphy, Mart.
Robt. Dowdle, Coolidge.
J. D. Burns, Coolidge.
J. S. Slade, Delia.
G. R. Flynn, Mexia.
Wallace Adams, Mexia.
J. T. Cope, Mexia, 6.
B. B. Brooks, Kosse.
J. Earl Barrow, Thornton.
M. Auld, Mexia.
D. E. Sawyer, Mexia.
J. W. Justice, Thornton.
B. L. Hale, Mart, 6.
F. G. Markham, Kosse.
R. J. Eubanks, Mexia.
Jno. T. Bolton, Mexia.
Ben Speer, Mexia, 1.
D. C. Todd, Kosse.
R. B. Gordon, Coolidge.
O. S. Lofland, Mexia.
Herbert Wright, Mexia, 4.
J. S. Coleman, Delia.
Roy Jordan, Mexia.
J. S. Rawls, Coolidge.
Luther Cox, Mexia.
W. J. Ward, Coolidge.
J. S. Kilgore, Coolidge.
N. A. Barnes, Groesbeck.
C. O. Sergeant, Mexia.
H. C. Brooks, Thornton.
J. E. Jensen, Coolidge.
Rod Fielder, Mexia.

Jury list for the sixth week of the May-June term of Court:

Lee East, Coolidge.
Tom McCravy, Thornton.
Allen L. Hatch, Mexia.
J. T. Jones, Groesbeck.
F. Shrieber, Mart, 6.
T. J. Walker, Coolidge.
Tracey Beckham, Coolidge.
Vernon Gatlin, Mexia.
W. T. Berns, Kosse.
J. W. Davis, Groesbeck, 4.
Guy Wilson, Thornton.
J. E. Brown, Kosse.
L. E. Bradford, Mart, 6.
R. L. Sloan, Mexia.
W. P. Jones, Coolidge.
Luther Harris, Coolidge.
R. T. McLelland, Thornton.
Ike Godden, Kosse.
J. D. Reed, Coolidge.
T. E. Reynolds, Thornton.
D. E. New, Mexia.
J. D. Frazier, Coolidge.
Carl Gunter, Thornton.
E. O. Williams, Mexia.
J. W. Whiddon, Mt. Calm.
J. E. Mathews, Farrar.
W. R. Holton, Thornton.
W. D. Hight, Mexia.
W. E. Ellison, Mt. Calm, RFD.
J. W. Dugan, Groesbeck, 1.
J. G. Jackson, Delia.
W. R. Storey, Mexia.
O. G. Kosse.
Major Vickers, Tehuacana.
J. Sam Adams, Coolidge.
C. J. Kling, Kosse.

DALLAS.—Walter Morris, manager of the Steers, has announced the purchase of Ernest Vache, 195 pound out-fielder from the St. Louis Browns. Morris is on his way to Pittsburgh for more material.

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\$1.00 Gillette Razor Blades 84c
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WHY NOT DISTINGUISH BY NAMES?

Mexia should no longer overlook the benefits to be derived through the giving of various institutions built, building and to be built here names that will distinguish them far more than is to be derived from simply calling them the Mexia This and the Mexia That. Other cities have found it serviceable and valuable to name such institutions as are now in mind in honor of some individual who has served the particular institution well and above the average and in honor of illustrious sons who have helped to make history in Texas.

The Galveston High School is known as "The Ball High School," and there are other public schools in the state likewise given names in honor of individuals who have made vast contributions to their progress and development.

"The Stephen F. Austin School," "San Jacinto," "Sam Houston" and names of other names could be advanced of grammar and word schools in the cities named for men who have had an important part in Texas history.

Public libraries are seldom known by names that simply include the name of the city in which they are located and where they serve the masses and the classes.

City cemeteries everywhere are given such names as "Glenwood," "Oakwood," etc., as to distinguish them from mere potter's fields and also because such names meet more with the approval of those whose loved ones lie "at rest" within their gates.

The school system in Mexia will soon be so completely developed that it would be wise to give individual names to the two Grammar Schools that will be here next year, if not to the High School, as well.

Next year there will be two Grammar Schools. They should, certainly bear something more distinguishing than the South Side Grammar School and the North Side Grammar School.

As to the new Y. M. C. A. building, when constructed, it should certainly be known as The Humphreys Y. M. C. A., since it has been due largely to the efforts of Colonel Humphreys that the campaign which is to make that building possible was launched.

The Mexia Public Library should be known as "The Hughes Library Building," in view of the great assistance that J. K. Hughes has been to the ladies under whose supervision the structure has gone up.

The Mexia Cemetery likewise should be given a name similar to the lovely cemeteries in other cities, if not in honor of someone who has contributed something worth while. "Munger Rest" is a suggestion worth considering, in view of the contribution to the local burying ground by Mr. Ham Munger.

There is more selfishness in such proposals perhaps than at first seems. Yet the results are worth while, and the selfish purposes urging the application of distinguishing names should not minimize the importance of the deed. When institutions are named in honor of the living or as a memorial to beloved deceased, the individuals so honored seldom fail to contribute largely to the up keep and oftentimes endow them to such an extent as to help immeasurably in their future maintenance.

This had to be said to be perfectly frank about the matter and to show that while honoring others through such procedure, Mexia will be helped and the institution will not face such a future of uncertainty and meagre support, based constantly on annual campaigns for funds to be collected from the people.

The people should be called on annually to aid in the maintenance of institutions provided for them. The public often does not take full advantage of things given to them, yet large offerings in the way of endowments are a tremendous aid at the outset and assure greater success even in the campaigns when launched for financial backing and expense funds.

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A JUROR'S DUTY

An attempt was made in Denver to raise a fund for "compensation" to jurors who sat through a long, tedious and important case, and ended by ridding the city of a notorious group of hunk men. Numerous citizens willingly contributed to the fund. The undertaking has been abandoned, however, because of the almost unanimous declaration of the legal profession that such a gift would be a mistake. One attorney explained the matter very clearly, along this line:

A juror is an officer of the state, under oath to perform certain duties—namely, to decide facts in a given case. It is part of the price he pays for the privilege of citizenship. That he may be paid an insignificant sum as \$1.50 a day has nothing to do with the matter. That does not purport to be compensation for his time. The obligations of citizenship are not measurable in money.

A cash gift from any group of citizens, in behalf of the community, may be called "appreciation," but it remains nothing less than a payment of money, no matter what it is called. And as such, it perverts the principle of jury service.

Judges and prosecuting attorneys, too, are notoriously underpaid. If a juror is to receive gifts for doing his duty, why not those other court officers?

"When a monetary value can be placed on citizenship, then it has ceased to be worth anything more."

The reasoning seems unassailable. It ought to be taken to heart in every place where there is reluctance to serve on juries, because of the high ideal it upholds.

KEEP ON PLOWING

Count Tolstoi, the great Russian philosopher and novelist, is said one day to have paused in the course of a walk through fields, to watch a peasant who was plowing. Tolstoi stepped up to the man and asked him, "What would you do, if you knew that this was the Judgment Day?"

"I would keep on plowing" was the reply as he continued down the furrow.

The answer, rightly interpreted, embodies the secret of success and the joy of living.

To "keep on plowing," regardless of any real or imaginary crisis shows the spirit which in the end accomplishes results. "When I put my hand to the plow, I never turn back until I reach the end of my opportunities," is the way Colonel A. E. Humphreys has often been heard to sum up in brief the principle that has carried him forward to commanding position and success. As with individuals, so also with communities and cities.

If Mexia will "keep on plowing"; continue to "hit the ball," and never grow weary in well doing, the next two years will yield a harvest far more fruitful than the two momentous years that have just ploughed their records into undying history.

The difference between the saloon of the old days and the dance hall of the new day is not as great as it should be.

OUR GREATEST PROBLEM

Dr. Milton T. Jones, in discussing "This Freedom" in his sermon last night at the First Baptist church, presented the greatest problem that this nation and the entire world faces today. It was the problem of the Home; the duty of parent to children; the necessity for early training in the Christian ideals in righteous and in correct habits of living. Solve this great problem and the differences of the world and the disturbances of nations will loom as mere trifles.

One hundred thousand children are lost before birth and there is, no telling how many after birth, in this day when homes are beset upon every side by foes that never rest.

Two hundred thousand infants die in America each year.

THE EDITORIAL OF THE DAY

THE MOTHER

(Coolidge Herald)

In an age that is talking so much of new methods for the conduct of life it is refreshing to find a writer in the Fort Worth Illustrated Magazine who thinks more deeply of those old schemes and methods by and through which the race of mankind has been brought to its present state of development. Sometimes it would almost seem as though the future were to be determined and the character of the people fixed through mechanical agencies. Again we are told that we are to be regulated and controlled by committees, organizations or laws of congress. The writer says:

"To many of us it is increasingly clear that there are certain divinely ordered plans that are as unchanging as the Pillars of Hercules, that are vital and fundamental to the security of the nation, the state, the home and the individual. We were brought up upon the maxim, 'the hand that rocks the cradle rules the world,' and again we remember hearing another old-fashioned saying 'no man is greater than his mother.'"

Sometimes it seems to us that our age has forgotten some of these old maxims, and in our wild pursuit for change, we have sought for new methods by which to train the youth who ultimately must govern the land. Schools of all kinds, societies and committees, every name, may make their small contribution to the refinement and development of men and women.

But when we get down to the root of the matter, it becomes increasingly clear that the most vital and important things of life, the things that determine character, are largely generated and made effective through the influence of the mother.

We are not undervaluing fathers in these observations, but when it comes to the molding and shaping of character, it is clear that God has given to the mother the rare genius of the sculptor. The world may make the man of affairs, the mother makes the man of character. The world may give its honors to the genius, the true mother inspires the genius whom it honors. The best poem Cowper ever wrote, we think, was inspired on receiving his mother's portrait.

Years ago, a friend visiting an old former associate, picking up from the table a much worn book, he said "Don't you know what this is? This is my mother's Bible." There was a touch of tenderness in his voice. He continued: "I am trying to read it through her eyes." Here was a man approaching old age, who, in his twilight period, was turning back again to the early days and living in the atmosphere of the one from whom he had received the finest qualities in his nature.

Let us not be hoodwinked in this age of reconstruction, by those modern and up-to-date conceptions of life that relegate to a place of unimportance the mother of influence. No diviner task has God ever committed to His children than that which is given to the mother.

We swiped this from another paper. We did.

for a German. Almost half the women would like their husbands to be manufacturers. Next come men of science, bankers and moving picture actors. It is an interesting comment on the militarism that some people attribute to the French that although sixty girls liked the idea of having a husband who should be an aviator, and one hundred and forty one thought well of pugilists, not one wanted either an army or a navy officer.—MarHerald.

A Texas man was shot the other day by a woman whom he claimed he had never seen before. She might at least have waited to be introduced.—Carthage (Mo.) Press.

The editor of the Palestine Herald is a true philosopher. When it was called to his attention that Mr. Henry Ford has an income of \$486 per minute, he said: "What does it get him? He's riding around in a Ford while we have a real automobile. He doesn't take much time to play golf, while we take too much. His clothes don't fit him anything like as well as ours do us, and he still wears a derby hat. He can't sleep any better than we do, and he can't see any more than we can. He wants to be President and can't. We don't want to be President and can't. He is ten years older than we are and made more than half of his fortune in these last ten years. As we see it, we are getting just about as much out of life with our 20 cents an hour income as Henry is getting out of his \$486 per minute.—Bonham News.

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April 23-24-25 at Austin.
April 26-27-28 at Corsicana.
April 29-30, May 1 at Sherman.
May 2-3-4 at home vs. Austin.
May 5-6-7 at home vs. Corsicana.
May 8-9-10 at home vs. Marlin.
May 11-12-13 at Waco.
May 14-15-16 at home vs. Sherman.
May 17-18-19 at home vs. Austin.
May 20 at home vs. Marlin.
May 21-22 at Marlin.
May 23-24-25 at Waco.
May 26-27-28 at home vs. Sherman.
May 29-30-31 at Austin.
June 1-2-3 at Corsicana.
June 4-5-6 at Sherman.
June 7-8-9 at home vs. Corsicana.
June 10-11-12 at home vs. Marlin.
June 13-14-15 at home vs. Waco.
June 16-17-18 at home vs. Austin.
June 19-20-21 at Marlin.
June 22-23-24 at Austin.
June 25-26-27 at Waco.
June 28-29-30 at home vs. Marlin.
July 1-2-3 at Sherman.
July 4-5 at Corsicana.
July 6-7-8 at home vs. Waco.
July 9-10-11 at home vs. Sherman.
July 12-13-14 at home vs. Corsicana.
July 15-16-17 at Sherman.
July 18-19-20 at home vs. Austin.
July 21-22-23 at home vs. Marlin.
July 24-25-26 at home vs. Sherman.
July 27-28-29 at Waco.
July 30-31-Aug. 1 at Marlin.
Aug. 2-3-4 at Austin.
Aug. 5-6-7 at home vs. Corsicana.
Aug. 8-9-10 at home vs. Waco.
Aug. 11-12-13 at Corsicana.

Aug. 14-15-16 at home vs. Waco.
Aug. 17-18 at Waco.
Aug. 19-20 at home vs. Austin.
Aug. 21-22 at home vs. Marlin.
Aug. 23-24-25 at Marlin.
Aug. 26-27 at home vs. Sherman.
Aug. 28-29 at Austin.
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OF INTEREST
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Farrel Picks Yanks, Tigers, Browns

By HENRY L. FARREL
United Press Sports Editor.

NEW YORK, April 17.—Picking the pennant winner in the American League pennant race would not be difficult this year if the Tigers, Browns and White Sox could be erased from the paper with a deft stroke.

Erasing those three clubs as obstacles in the way of the New York Yankees is a function for baseball, however, and not for experts.

As the pennant race in the National League assumes the advance proportions of a battle royal, so the fight for the championship in the American League offers an opportunity for a lot of prophets to die hard.

Assuming the risk of a hard death next October, the following is submitted for the earnest attention of everyone but the ball players, who have little faith in the opinion of press box managers:

NEW YORK YANKEES.
DETROIT TIGERS.
ST. LOUIS BROWNS
CHICAGO WHITE SOX
PHILADELPHIA ATHLETICS
CLEVELAND INDIANS
WASHINGTON SENATORS
BOSTON RED SOX

Figuring that Babe Ruth and Bob Meusel will be of vastly more assistance to the New York Yankees and assuming that George Sisler will not be a complete loss to the Browns, the placing of the first division clubs is not so difficult with the reservation that they will all be first division clubs, although they may not finish in the order named.

Coming to the placing of the second division clubs, it is a good problem for some of those experts who can read the future out of fish bowl.

The inducement of the \$10,000 cut of the world's series money that was mentioned as being such a vital factor in the playing of the New York Giants in the other pennant race applies to the Yankees. The lure of the immense purse the athletes would get out of another private New York series ought to give the Yanks the seriousness, ambition and balance that they so sadly lacked in the past. Ruth and Meusel have given indications of a determination to play baseball this year and they are the greatest run-getting combination in baseball. The pitching staff could hardly be recruited to greater strength and the club seems perfectly sound in everything but the morale and spirit department. If they have been moored to the ground by the bitter dose of medicine they were forced to swallow last October in the world's series, they ought to win the pennant.

Two of the pitchers that Miller Huggins may have to keep idle on the Yank bench a good part of the season, would give the pennant to the Detroit Tigers. They may get in there anyway. The lack of pitching material is the chief difference between the Yanks and the Tigers and when one stops to figure that opposing pitchers will have to pitch daily to nine Tigers who hit .300 or better, it seems that pitching should not be such a vital factor for the Tigers. If it isn't, look out, Yanks.

Figuring that George Sisler will be of some service to the Browns, they are placed in third position. The degree to which he will be of service to the club is of utmost importance in figuring the club. If he plays half of the season, the Browns ought to be a first division club at least. If he plays less they may land in sixth place. Even with Sisler playing real Sisler ball all season, which is improbable, the Browns are no longer as strong as the improved Yanks and Tigers.

With some of the keenest playing brains in either league, and with promising young players to work along side of the veterans, the White Sox seem certain of a place no lower than fourth. They may get higher if the Browns do not step. The Sox have a smart ball club and they have a mighty shrewd manager.

The unprofessional method of tossing a coin was used to place the Philadelphia Athletics in fifth place and the Cleveland Indians in sixth. Their position at the finish of the race may at least be reversed. It has become a bromide to chronicle annually: "The Athletics have arrived." Old as it is, it may not be amiss to repeat the prediction this year. If the Athletics have not arrived, Tris Speaker may be pounding on the door of the first division. The success with new young players makes the form of both clubs problematical.

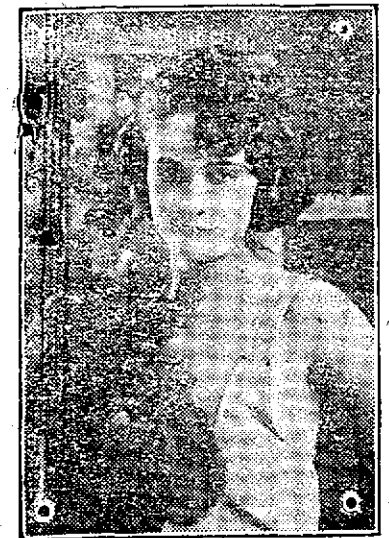
Washington has been held down in the pennant race two years, by the lack of a fighting heart and the Boston Red Sox will have that, if nothing else, under Frank Chance. If Clark Griffith lets Donie Bush alone, he may put some spunk in the Senators and they may finish higher. If he fails, the Senators may fight it out with the Red Sox for the cellar.

SPORTLIGHTS

BY HECK

Catcher McLain joined the Gushers at San Tene and worked the game. Advance dope of this boy is that he is a comer and will greatly strengthen the club.

Red Whitney back with the Gushers. Hodziggidy. You should have seen Joe Strubenrauch and Henry Felz grin when Hub imparted the news over the phone. I was twenty feet away from the phone but I heard Billy Simmons say "Hot Dog."



Betty Macks, soubrette, at the Opera House this week.

uncle.
Gene Sinclair: Bring on Waco. Sam Cox: Good bye Austin. Frank Cogdell: Hodziggidy. We'll fly the pennant over the City Building. Three Tin Horn Sports: I don't believe it. I'm still betting on Waco and I already have \$1.25 bet.

Other comments too numerous to mention but the outstanding opinion is that the Gushers are "made." Let us hope.

But be careful you joyful fans. Let's not claim the rag until we have it and don't forget that there are five other good clubs in the race. I'm with you in boosting the Gushers and if you will all get together and go out there Saturday we can put our first crimp in the fast going Waco Indians.

According to Joe, I sure would hate to be Hub's shoes in picking the Gusher club now. I believe I would resign until someone else done the picking.

Joe is about right and by the time Hub picks five pitchers from Conyers, Beber, Ludwick, Hill, Harkins, McCaw, Koch, Meeks, Tiner and Stovall and the infield from Royster, Leedy, Geppert, Howell, Butler and Slaughter he will have did a man's job.

The outfield is Kile, Bryan and Hub so I figure and that is settled but when you look over the pitchers and infielders you sure get heart disease.

Five pitchers, two catchers, four infielders and three outfielders compose the club, or will compose it I believe so you fans get busy and do your picking and see what you can do.

The catching end is settled along with the outfield but that's as far as I go. It's Hub's next move.

The infield scrap is a dandy and while Royster will probably play the initial sack for a while anyhow that will let the battle go on between Leedy, Howell, Geppert and Slaughter for the other three positions and two of the five will have to go, and it's flip a nickel and take your choice.

Among the pitchers we have Hill, Meeks, Tiner, Harkins, McCaw, Stovall, Ludwick, Koch, Conyers and Beber to sift from. Five are to be carried and the first three named are practically certain leaving two to be picked from the other seven which is some job believe me.

Understand I am guessing just as you fans are and I have no more idea than the man in the moon whom Hub will pick as his final club and I am glad that I don't know.

Jinx Tucker seems to be laying off his Indians. Wonder if Jinx is getting scared of the Gushers already.

President Davidson held "skull practice" with the umpire staff at Waco Sunday and as we go to press there has been no information as to the exact grade of ivory he found but I have a hunch that it will run about 20 Karat which is nearly solid.

Umpires are about in the same class as the Mexia Gas Company on a cold day—for the benefit of the public but never dependable. (Apologies to Joe Steele.)

Just so that we don't get umpires that use "reverse english" as we did last season we will be happy.

UNDELIVERED TELEGRAMS

Adel, Bob
Brook, J. B.
Doyle, Senator W. E.
Flower, Clarisa
Grubbs and Beck.
Jones, Fred E.
Little Page Furn. Co.
Miller, Harry.
Morrow, David.
Morrison, N.
McElroy, F. B.
Smith, Mrs. Lilly.
Wood, Mrs. J. M.

Regular meeting of Couer de Lion Commandery, Knights Templar, tonight. Several petitions to be voted on and several to receive and refer. Please come early. Visitors are always welcome.—W. R. Storey E. C.

TEXAS TABLOIDS

DALLAS—Charles Allen, Cedar Hill Dallas County, is in a critical condition from injuries sustained late yesterday when a motorcycle on which he was riding crashed into a street car here. Allen's skull was badly fractured and his face was torn and lacerated.

FORT WORTH—E. J. Fribble, about 28, was found dead yesterday at a small store building near the Cleburne Junction on the Dallas-Fort Worth pike. A verdict in the case is being held up pending further police investigation.

SACRAMENTO, Cal., April 16.—Nine Japanese children were burned to death here in a fire which destroyed the Mission school. There were 74 children in the building, which was used as both school and dormitory.

The front of the building occupied by Jimmie's Cafe on East Commerce st., is being remodeled. A new front will be put in and other modern improvements made.

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LOST AND FOUND—D

LOST—I pair shell rimmed glasses. Return 209 North McKinney and get reward. 15d2D

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PROPOSITIONS—G

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FOR SALE—3 good 22 model Fords for sale. Doyle Garage. 15d2J

FOR SALE—Two Singers, one new Florence machines, one graphophone, one adding and cash register machine, two suit cases, two trunks, two beds complete. Dressers Public Store Rooms. 100 East Titus street. 15d2J

FOR SALE—Fifty feet facing. N. Sherman. See and inquire at 515 N. Sherman. 15d7J

HOUSES FOR RENT—E

FOR RENT—3-room cottage, 616 East Sumpter, two blocks east of Grammer school, water, lights, gas. Apply at 600 East Sumpter, or to N. P. Harris, at News office. 15d4K

ROOMS FURNISHED—L

FOR RENT—Two and three room furnished apartments. Also two room furnished house. Lights, gas and water. Gates Apartments, 843 East Commerce street. 5d26L

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MISCELLANEOUS—P

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Southbound.
No. 31—12:50 p. m.; Mexia to Dallas.
No. 18—1:37 p. m.; Houston.
No. 16—11:45 a. m. San Antonio and Houston.
No. 38—11:35 p. m.; San Antonio and Austin.
No. 20—11:59 p. m.; Houston.
No. 32—10:00 a. m. Mexia.
No. 345—From Navasota; 3:45 p. m.
No. 346—To Navasota; 7:00 a. m.
T. & B. V.
North.
No. 8—3:25 p. m.
South.
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MEXIA INDUSTRY
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A FINE SIGHT

It is a fine sight daily in Mexia to see the American Flag station at the Mexia Drug Company corner where the Salvation Army holds its regular meetings each night. It is about the only American Flag seen in the city. The one on the City Hall appears to be about the most neglected flag that ever waved over a building. The Legion and other organizations here are anxious to see this corrected and will lend their assistance to the city authorities to that end. The American Legion urges reverence for the care of the Stars and Stripes.

WE THOUGHT HE'D SWORN OFF (From the New York Herald)
New York cigar manufacturers have presented to Uncle Joe Cannon a cigar twenty-eight inches long, weighing five pounds. The country now waits for reports of a smoke screen thrown over Danville, Ill.

SHERIFF'S SALE

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a certain Order of Sale issued by the Clerk of the District court of Limestone county on the 15th day of March 1923, in a certain cause wherein G. A. Doering is plaintiff, and O. H. Brannon is defendant in which cause a judgment was rendered on

the 9th day of January 1923, in favor of the said plaintiff G. A. Doering against said defendant O. H. Brannon for the sum of Nine Hundred and Six and 22-100 (\$906.22) Dollars, with interest thereon at the rate of ten per centum per annum from date of judgment together with all costs of suit, I have levied upon, and will on the 24th day of April, 1923, at the Grand Theater Building on East Commerce street in the City of Mexia, Limestone county, Texas, within legal hours, proceed to sell for cash to the highest bidder, all the right title and interest of O. H. Brannon in and to the following personal property, levied upon as the property of O. H. Brannon to-wit: 1 6-K. W. Langsdorf-Myers Light Plant.

The above sale to be made to satisfy the above described judgment for Nine Hundred and Six and 22-100 (\$906.22) Dollars in favor of G. A. Doering together with the costs of said suit and the proceeds applied to the satisfaction thereof.

White Popejoy,
Sheriff, Limestone county, Texas.
By R. O. Kerzee Deputy.
Mexia Texas, April 13, 1923.

SHERIFF'S SALE

THE STATE OF TEXAS,
County of Limestone.
Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a certain order of sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Limestone county, on the 29th day of March, 1923, by the District Clerk of said court for the sum of four thousand and nine hundred eighty five and 30-100 dollars and costs of suit, under a Vendor's Lien in favor of H. G. Griffin, in a certain cause in said Court No. 3208 and styled H. G. Griffin, vs. O. Z. Carroll, placed in my hands for service, I, Whit Popejoy, as sheriff of Limestone county, Texas, did, on the 5th day of April, 1923, levy on certain Real estate, situated in Limestone county, Texas, described as follows, to-wit: Being 50x115 feet out of the Northwest corner of Subdivision D, in Division 33 in the town of Mexia, Limestone county, Texas; and levied upon as the property of O. Z. Carroll, and that on the first Tuesday in May, 1923, the same being the 1st day of said month, at the Court House door, of Limestone county, in the town of Groesbeck, Texas, between the hours of 10 A. M. and 4 P. M., by virtue of said levy and said Order of Sale, I will sell said above described Real Estate at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said O. Z. Carroll. And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication, in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale, in the Mexia Daily News, a newspaper published in Limestone county.

Witness my hand, this 5th day of April, 1923.
Whit Popejoy,
Sheriff, Limestone county, Texas.
By N. P. Harris, Deputy.
6-18-20-27

defendant for divorce on the ground of three years statute of abandonment. Plaintiff alleging in substance that on or about the 10th day of January, A. D. 1919, defendant without any cause, fault or procurement of plaintiff, voluntarily left his bed and board with the intention of abandoning this plaintiff and has refused to live with plaintiff for a period of more than three years which plaintiff alleges as grounds for divorce.

Herein fail not, and have before said court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand the Seal of said Court, at office in Groesbeck, Texas, this 6th day of April A. D. 1923.

Johnson Wakefield, Clerk,
87th District Court, Limestone county.
By Ruth Wimlish, Deputy.
A true copy I certify,
Whit Popejoy, Sheriff.
By N. T. Harris, Deputy.
8-15-22-29

SHERIFF'S SALE

The State of Texas, County of Limestone.
Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a certain order of sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Limestone county, of the 5th day of April, 1923, by the District Clerk of said Limestone county for the sum of \$65 and costs of suit, under a Vendor's Lien in favor of H. G. Griffin, in a certain cause in said Court No. 3208 and styled H. G. Griffin, vs. O. Z. Carroll, placed in my hands for service, I, Whit Popejoy, as sheriff of Limestone county, Texas, did, on the 5th day of April, 1923, levy on certain Real estate, situated in Limestone county, Texas, described as follows, to-wit: Being 50x115 feet out of the Northwest corner of Subdivision D, in Division 33 in the town of Mexia, Limestone county, Texas; and levied upon as the property of O. Z. Carroll, and that on the first Tuesday in May, 1923, the same being the 1st day of said month, at the Court House door, of Limestone county, in the town of Groesbeck, Texas, between the hours of 10 A. M. and 4 P. M., by virtue of said levy and said Order of Sale, I will sell said above described Real Estate at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said O. Z. Carroll. And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication, in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale, in the Mexia Daily News, a newspaper published in Limestone county.

Witness my hand, this 5th day of April, 1923.
Whit Popejoy,
Sheriff, Limestone county, Texas.
By N. P. Harris, Deputy.
6-18-20-27

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE

(Real Estate)
By virtue of an order of sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Limestone County, Texas, 77th Judicial District on March 29th, 1923 in the case of United States Bond and Mortgage Co. vs. Fred N. Vaughn, et al, No. 3209, and to me, as Sheriff, directed and delivered, I have levied upon this 5th day of April, 1923, and will between the hours of 10 o'clock A. M. and 4 o'clock P. M., on

the first Tuesday in May A. D. 1923, it being the 1st day of said month, at the Court House door of said Limestone county, in the City of Groesbeck, proceed to sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash in hand, all the right, title and interest which Fred N. Vaughn, L. S. Vaughn, Minnie Vaughn, G. M. Ward, N. W. Stephens, Mattie Stephens, H. L. Hunter, G. T. Eskew, A. H. Squires, A. H. Cobb, and H. S. Jones, Guardian of A. H. Cobb, had on the 10th day of February, 1911, or at any time thereafter, of, in and to the following described property to-wit:

Located in Limestone county, Texas, and being 121 acres of land out of the Thomas P. Anderson Survey, abstract No. 42, located about a half mile south from the town of Ben Hur, said 121 acres of land being in one tract and described by metes and bounds in two contiguous tracts as follows:

First Tract: Beginning in the bed of Harrow Branch 247 vrs N-30-W from the NE corner of the 12 acre tract sold by Marx, Kempner and Nussbaum to J. W. Kerley; thence down said Harrow Branch to a point 291 vrs S-00-W from the NE corner of said Kerley tract; thence N-30-W 593 vrs to a stake; thence S-30-E 723 vrs to the place of beginning; containing 43 acres of land.

Second Tract: Beginning at the SE corner of the 120 acre tract conveyed by Marx, Kempner and Nussbaum to W. G. Christie; thence N-30-W 760 vrs to its NE corner; thence N-60-E 593 vrs to the NW corner of tract No. 1 above described; thence S-30-E 760 vrs; thence S-60-W 593 vrs to the place of beginning containing 76 acres of land, and being the same and described in deed from G. T. Eskew and A. J. Squires and their wives to L. S. Vaughn and F. N. Vaughn, recorded in book 81, page 431, of the deed record of Limestone county, Texas.

Said property being levied on as the property of Fred N. Vaughn, L. S. Vaughn, Minnie Vaughn, G. M. Ward, N. W. Stephens, Mattie Stephens, H. L. Hunter G. T. Eskew, A. H. Squires, A. H. Cobb and H. S. Jones, Guardian, and will be sold to satisfy a judgment amounting to \$4396.30 in favor of United States Bond & Mortgage company first, and secondly a judgment amounting to \$4489.14, in favor of said Cobb and his said guardian, and costs of court, and the further costs of executing this writ.

Given under my hand this 5th day of April A. D. 1923.

Whit Popejoy,
Sheriff Limestone County, Texas.
By N. P. Harris, Deputy.
6-13-20-27

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS.
To the Sheriff or any Constable of Limestone County—Greeting:
You are hereby commanded to summon A. T. Daniel, the unknown heirs, administrators and executors of A. T. Daniels, deceased; Nannie Williams and J. M. Williams, their unknown heirs, administrators and executors, deceased; J. W. Williams, his unknown heirs, administrators and executors, deceased; John W. Williams, his unknown heirs, administrators and executors, deceased; Mrs. A. E. Williams, her unknown heirs, administrators and executors, deceased; J. K. Price, the unknown heirs, administrators and executors of J. K. Price, deceased; S. H. Owen, the unknown heirs and administrators of S. H. Owens, deceased; Bryant Hewett, the unknown heirs, administrators, and executors of



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Bryant Hewett, deceased; W. P. Briggs and Lizzie Briggs, the unknown heirs, administrators and executors of W. P. Briggs and Lizzie Briggs, deceased; W. A. Williams, the unknown heirs, administrators and executors of W. A. Williams, deceased; Caroline Chamberlain, the unknown heirs, administrators and executors of Caroline Chamberlain, deceased; Pleas Jackson, the unknown heirs, administrators and executors of Pleas Jackson, deceased by making publication of this Citation once each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the 87th Judicial District; but if said Judicial District, then in a newspaper published in the nearest District to said 87th Judicial District, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Limestone county, to be held at the Court House thereof, in Groesbeck, Texas, on the 1st Monday in May A. D. 1923, the same being the 7th day of May A. D. 1923, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 6th day of April A. D. 1923, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court as No. 3470-B, wherein J. M. Bryant is plaintiff, and wherein each of the above named persons, their heirs, executors and administrators, and Thomas Goggan and Bros., a corporation and C. L. Morgan are Defendants, and said petition alleging that on or about the 1st day of April 1923, plaintiff was lawfully seized and possessed of the following described tracts of land, situated in Limestone county, Texas, holding and claiming the same in fee simple, to-wit: all that certain tract or parcel of land situated and being a part of the A. H. McDaniel headright survey, of county and state aforesaid, and meted and bounded as follows: Tract No. One: Beginning at a stake for corner at SW corner of said survey from a P. O. 18, in in, dia, brs, N-51-W 6 vrs. and A. B. J. 10 in in, dia, brs, S-30-E one vr; Thence N-30-W with the McDaniel west line 534 vrs to a stake from which A. B. J. 6 in in, dia, brs, 11 1/4-W one vr, thence N-60-E 538 vrs, to a stake from which a bickory 3 in in, dia, brs, S-22 1/2-E, 3 1/4 vrs; thence S-30-E 534 vrs to a stake in the west line of the McDaniel survey from which a B. J. 8 in in, dia, brs, S-24-E one vr, thence S-60-W 528 vrs, to the place of beginning, containing an area of 50 acres of land surveyed on a variation of 9 to east; also Tract No. Two: Beginning at a stake in the east line of J. G. Hewett 50 acres survey sold by E. B. Hewett to said Hightower July 11th, 1887; thence S-30-E with his east line 433 vrs. to SE corner stake in the S line of said McDaniel survey A. B. J. 8 in in, dia, brs, S-24-E one vr; thence N-60-E with said McDaniel line 385 vrs. to stake; thence N-30-W 433 vrs to stake; thence S-60-W 385 vrs to place of beginning, containing an area of 30 acres more or less. That upon the day and year last aforesaid defendants and each of them unlawfully entered upon said above described premises and ejected plaintiff therefrom and now unlawfully withholds same from plaintiff to his damage in the sum of \$1,000.00.

Herein fail not, and have before said Court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and the Seal of said Court, at office in Groesbeck, Texas, this 6th day of April, A. D. 1923.

Johnson Wakefield, Clerk,
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By Ruth Wimlish, Deputy.
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Fine Program To Be Given Here That Night

(By a Legionnaire)

The World War is over and everybody is glad of it. Actual hostilities between the greatest array of armed forces in the history of the world ceased on November 11th 1918, which now commemorates its end as Armistice Day. In the opinion of the writer this date a century hence will be universally celebrated, with far more spirit than today, as the beginning of world wide democracy and the dawn of mankind's individual achievements.

It will be the same spirit that had groped its way through the feudalism of the centuries and first found shape and form in the plans and development of American Institutions. But the triumph of democracy, or Americanism over forceful rule in all its radical and ultra radical forms has never and will never be accomplished without struggle and sacrifice. Democracy will eventually win and become universal but, perhaps, never before in the history of America were there as many insidious influences conspiring to overthrow and defeat the objects and purposes of Americanism as exist today.

When the World War was over the manhood of America who had rendered their services in some way to our country's military achievements organized themselves together into the American Legion, a part of whose purposes is the pledge of its members "to

foster and perpetuate Americanism; to maintain law and order, and to uphold and defend the Constitution, "to the end that Right will become master of Might and America will be for Americans. For the preservation of these principles the American Legion is and should be the most potent factor behind our constabulary today.

They are the inveterate foes of anarchy and communism and hated and despised by their agitators. Their creed is a respect and obedience to the constituted authorities with a tender, at all times, to co-operate in law enforcement. Today if some sudden peril were to confront Mexico who doubts but that Ilanhus Nowlin Post with its 240 members would be the first to respond to the call of duty? What other organization, by cred and training, could as readily take its place in the support of constituted authority if your lives and property were jeopardized? Who do you think would most likely respond today should your community, state or nation be suddenly confronted with a crisis, the man who could and did offer his services or the man who could and did not six years ago?

The fact that the American Legion Athletic Show is being supervised and sponsored by Ilanhus Nowlin Post should be a public testimonial that Mexico will be afforded an opportunity to be entertained with clean, wholesome athletic amusement for to do otherwise would be a flagrant breach and violation of the precepts and principles for which the Legion stands. Its membership urges the public's support for the benefit of this Post and has entrusted the details and arrangements for the success of this event to its Executive Committee composed of the following citizens of your town, viz: O. F. Watkins, Harry A. Maddocks, Theron Appellonio, Herbert J. Hawk, Martha Ann Teter, Jack Harris, Z. Rochelle, W. S. Banks, J. H. Kirby, H. G. Pierce, A. Garland Adair, Boyd

Shaw, Eugene A. Teter, Wyatt Haylor and C. H. Machen.

The Legion has prepared one of the best programs for the Athletic Show ever held in Mexia. The Battle Royal alone will be worth the money. The last time Harry Demetral wrestled in Mexia \$2.00 was charged for ringside tickets and no doubt Ferguson is a more formidable opponent than his opponent in that match. The semi-final between Fable and Jackson promises to be a fast match between lightweight confederates, and the Legion expects to offer some additional attraction not advertised.

Got all the folks ready to come to the American Legion Athletic Show, Thursday night, April 19th, to see the best man win.

Important News Expected In Oil Circles At Once

As soon as weather permits many operations will be resumed in the Powell district. Flood waters last week in the lowlands of Chambers Creek in East Navarro rendered damage to the pumping plant on the Hughes-McKie location and to the Allison-Carroll test. It was planned to have resumed activity this morning, but on account of week end rains, it is doubtful if anything can be done for a few days. Storage is being set up

Admiration Coffee days at Tidwell's Friday and Saturday.

at the Hughes Burke well, west of the discovery Burke. The hole was cemented late last week and the well is now reported to be drilling in. The Allison-Carroll is located on the southern boundary. These two operations now are the center of interest in Powell, as the week opens.

The suspension of laying the pipe line connections by the Prairie Pipe line company has had a rather depressing effect on some minds, as it has been said that no further endeavor to connect up until the salt water problems of the district are settled. Activity, however, is expected to go on, unabated to any marked degree, as soon as weather conditions permit.

Among other tests of interest are the Love Brothers and Daniels, near Powell; the Vinson, Northeast; the Trapshooter; the J. L. Thompson, and the Magnolia-Burke.

At Tehuacana Many eyes are watching the progress of the Moody well near Tehuacana. It is expected that it will be several days yet before this well comes in, should it be brought in at anything like the depth at which production is found in the Mexia field.

With the steady production of the district commanding the respect of the oil craft everywhere, are speaking good words about Mexia now and

this good opinion of the territory is no doubt responsible for plans now in process of formulation for now wild cat tests in various parts of the Mexia territory. It is expected that the week will note many significant stories with reference to future wildcat operations.

W. P. Ross, local representative for Lytle and Carter, of Sioux City, Iowa, now drilling near Victoria, stated this morning that the company is today setting casing on the test in that south Texas county. These gentlemen were both recent visitors in Mexia and they have a high estimate of the possibilities of the territory near Victoria which they are now at work on. They hold leases totalling about 20,000 acres in that part of the state. The test now being made will be watched with interest.

Fight Results PHILADELPHIA.—Frankie Genario, American flyweight champion, lost an 8-round newspaper decision to Bobby Wolgast of Cincinnati.

DALLAS.—Bishop's double in the twelfth inning broke up a hotly contested conference game here yesterday between Southern Methodist University and Arkansas University, the Mustangs winning 3 to 2.

OUR NATION'S PRAYER

By Rev. Frances C. Young
Chicago's Poet-Priest

"A holy, Christlike peace we crave; For this with all our leaders brave. We pray that the Almighty Hand Will guard and guide our wondrous land.

We'll melt with love the swords of men.

To make of them the noblest pen. With this, our hope and sacred aim, We will enshrine Old Glory's fame.

"O Flag of Young America, The splendor of Columbia, From thee sends forth a hopeful light That fills our veins and souls with might.

To keep our people ever free, Dear emblem of true liberty, We place thee in the Master's care And humbly end our nation's prayer."

As recited by its author as an invocation at the installation of Portage Park Post, American Legion No. 183.

NEW YORK.—Bob Shawkey, oldest player on the Yankee club in point of service, will be given the honor of pitching the first ball tomorrow in the new Yankee \$2,000,000 stadium, Manager Huggins announced. Everett Scott, who hurt his ankle several days ago, also will play.

NEW YORK.—Chick Evans, counted upon to be one of the big headliners, wasn't with the team of American amateur golfers which sailed today for England to compete in the Walker cup matches and the British amateur championship. Business forced him to alter his plans at the last minute.

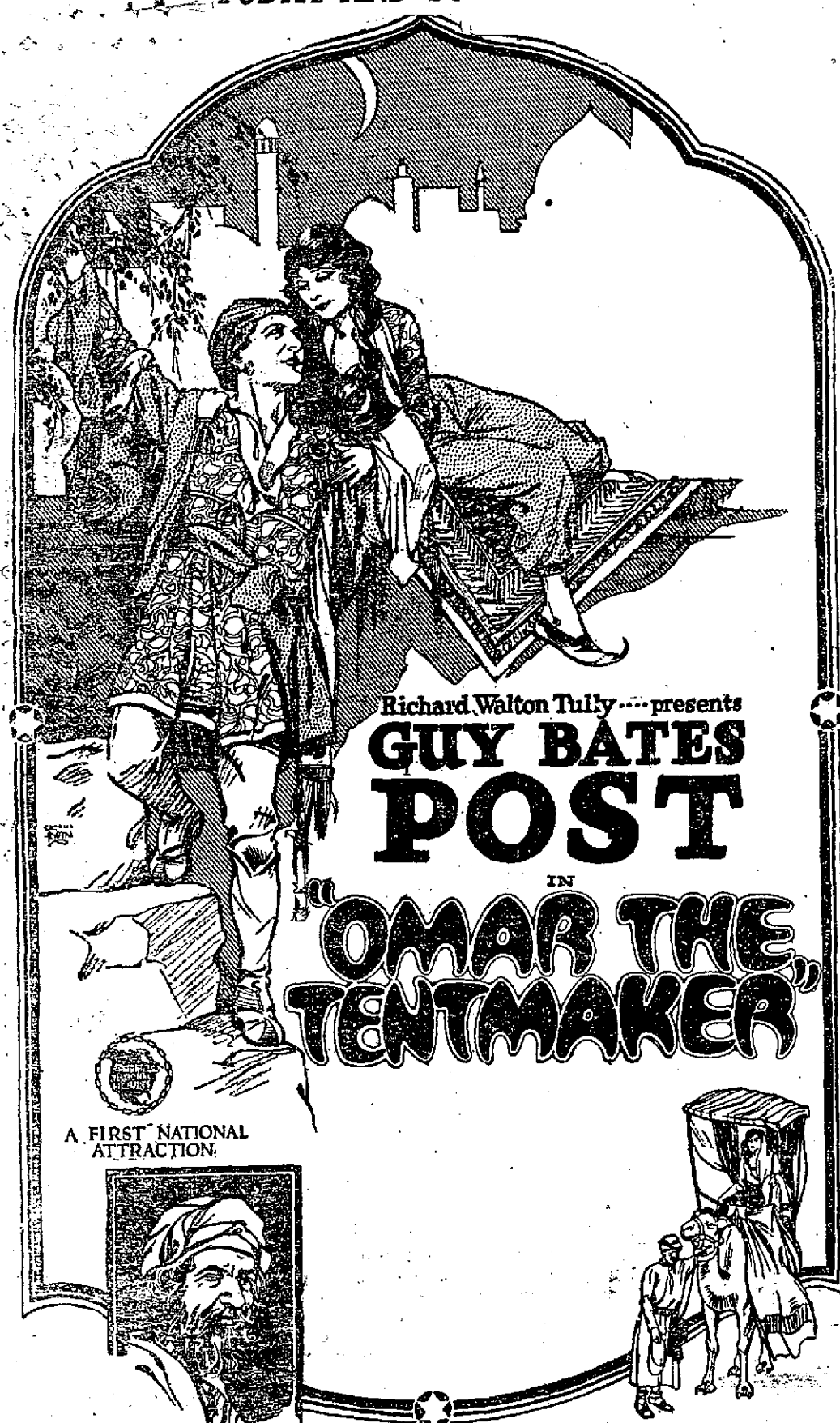
NEW HAVEN, Conn.—Thirty-four candidates for the Yale football team are working out in spring practice under Coach Tad Jones. Forty-eight players including most of the 'varsity' regulars, are engaged in other sports on the baseball, track and lacrosse squads.

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